WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The ocean storm is causing milder weather on the Pacific Slope, and higher temperatures are spreading to the Prairies.

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Beam Wireless From London to Australia Tested Successfully

British Postoffice's Plan of Linking Up Empire by Wireless Telephone Brought Step Nearer Completion—England-Canada Radiophone Also Proved, Conversations Having Been Held

Cost to Public to Be Much Less Than On Radiophone Service to New York

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The British Postoffice's plan of linking up the Empire with beam wireless telephone is brought a step nearer completion by the successful opening tests of the beam wireless system between Australia and England. The tests were highly satisfactory, it is understood. A maximum speed of about 225 words a minute in each direction was attained without trouble. This speed is more than twice as fast as the average speed required by the British Postoffice. Beam wireless can be adapted to telephonic communication at small expense.

The England-Canada beam wireless telephone system is already proved, the Canadian station at Drummondville, Quebec, having carried on conversations from Ottawa to London. The stations in South Africa, and India are nearing completion and South Africa's station will be operating with England next month.

The services are promised at considerably less cost than the recently established New York-London radiophone service, which cost $25 a minute. The project has been developed throughout by the British Post Office, and beam apparatus is declared cheaper to install and operate than ordinary broadcasting equipment.

When the South African and Indian stations are operating within the next few months the Dominions will be linked up by direct wireless communication capable of transmitting 100 five-letter words a minute, seven hours daily.

Woman Sent to Europe On Immigration Work

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—Miss Ester Thompson, director of Woman's Service in connection with the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University of Manitoba, has been commissioned by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways to investigate conditions affecting the immigration to Canada of women and families from Scandinavian countries. Miss Thompson, who is a Scandinavian by birth has, since her graduation with honors from the University of Saskatchewan, accomplished notable success in her work among the foreign-born women of the Prairie Provinces. She will leave for Europe in the Spring and will spend about three months in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

French Senate Elects Radical as President

PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Paul Doumer, former Minister of Finance, today was elected president of the French Senate, succeeding M. de Selves, who was defeated in last Sunday's elections.

M. Doumer is a Radical, which group now controls the presidencies of both the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Belgium Removes Tax Placed on Foreigners

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—Belgium took another step towards normal economic conditions today when King Albert signed a decree removing several special taxes imposed last Summer when the franc was suffering from shrinking spells. The ten per cent taxes levied against foreigners for meals and hotel rooms, which were imposed last Summer were removed today.

from the Colonist Tower.

Saturday, January 15

15th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:02 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:44 o'clock.

High Tide: 11:33 a.m., 9.9 feet.
Low Tide: 7:55 p.m., 1.4 feet.

Sport

Joe Dundee gets decision over Eddie Roberts.
Badminton championship dates set.
Hockey results: Tillicums 3, Colonist 1; Sheils 5, Services 2.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Future of Pacific Great Eastern obscured by statements of Premier Oliver.
Round-table conference will be held to settle dispute as to birthday of British Columbia.
District municipalities of British Columbia will go to polls today.
Appointment announced of new Harbor Commissioners.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Beam wireless tests prove successful between London and Canada and between London and Australia.
Pictures transmitted on invisible rays are made visible when thrown on prepared screen.
Cantonese train propagandists for India, Koren and Philippines.
Paris to build subways for automobiles at street corners.
Exceptional cold in Illinois and Florida.

Announcement Made Of Appointment of New Commissioners

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—Announcement of the personnel of the new Vancouver Harbor Commission is officially made tonight. Mr. F. R. McD. Russell has been appointed by the Government as chairman, and Messrs. A. M. Pound and B. George Hansuld as the other commissioners of the new body.

Mr. Russell is a prominent harrister and pioneer resident and a past president of the Vancouver Canadian Club. Mr. Hansuld has been active in business circles for many years, and last month was elected president of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Pound is also a pioneer resident. He has served on many boards of arbitration here.

Joint Debate Staged in Antigonish-Guysboro

ANTIGONISH, Jan. 14.—The Antigonish-Guysboro election campaign, which ends Tuesday next, will see the last big event before poll when a joint debate will be staged at Muigrave, Guysboro County, Saturday noon, with Mr. William Duff, Liberal candidate, meeting Hon. Dr. W. H. Rehfuss, provincial member for Lunenburg and member of the Government without portfolio. Mr. Duff issued a challenge to the joint debate. It was at once taken up by Dr. Rehfuss, who represents in the Provincial House a constituency which forms part of that formerly represented by Mr. Duff in the Federal House.

THREE DISTRICTS SELECT REEVES

CONTESTS ON ISLAND IN SAANICH, ESQUIMALT AND NORTH COWICHAN

Full Tickets for Office in Esquimalt—By-Laws in Oak Bay and Saanich to Be Determined

Polling is to be held in the district municipalities of British Columbia today, and in the four municipalities of this grade on Vancouver Island there are contests for three of the reeveships, in Saanich, Esquimalt and North Cowichan. In Oak Bay there was no opposition and the whole panel of candidates were returned by acclamation.

In Saanich, in addition to the choice of reeve, trustees and commissioner, and in the case of Wards One, Four and Seven of councillors, the electors are voting upon a plebiscite on the question of improvement taxation, the present policy having been established years ago after a referendum, and also on the water extension by-law.

In Esquimalt there are contests for every seat, with eight seeking three seats on the Council, three candidates for commissioner and four for the School Board.

In Oak Bay a money by-law is the only occasion for the ratepayers going to the polls.

In North Cowichan there is a contest for the reeveship, and in the Quamichan and Somenos wards for the Council, there being unopposed returns in the Chemainus and Comiaken wards.

Even Tropical Egypt Has Influenza Cases

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—Telegraphic reports collected by the League of Nations regarding the influenze epidemic in Europe show the disease is prevalent in France, Spain, Scotland, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Egypt and The Netherlands.

Fifty-two deaths from influenza during the past month are reported from Scotland. Egypt had 171 cases during December, with a high proportion of thirty-eight deaths.

From The Netherlands the League received news of thirteen deaths in Amsterdam alone for the week ending January 1. Norway had 2,754 cases of influenza during December in twenty-one towns. Epidemics also have reached Warsaw, Lemberg and Cracow, in Poland, but the mortality rate is low. Health experts attached to the League say that despite the large number of cases reported the epidemic probably has reached its worst.

MR. POOLEY SAYS MONEY MISSPENT

Leader of Opposition Makes Spirited Attack Upon Administration of Liberal Government of Province

HE SPECIALLY ASSAILS CONTRACTS ON ROADS

Sumas Lake Reclamation Affairs Included in Criticism Offered by Speaker on Address of His Honor

THE speech of Mr. R. H. Pooley, House leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature, yesterday afternoon on the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, was one in which the speaker did not mince matters in marking charges against the Government in the handling of the affairs of the country. He criticized the manner of letting contracts on the roads and the waste that he said followed the system.

Before he closed a two-hour speech Mr. Pooley enunciated briefly the Conservative attitude on some of the main questions of state. He said:

"Let us act openly and honestly and try to remove our public transactions from the suggestion of graft and underhand dealing. Let us restore respect for the administration of our laws. There should be a thorough inquiry into irrigation questions in the Interior, affecting as they do the prosperity of the whole Province. The fruitgrowing industry requires a strong and definite policy. There is need of legislation to improve marketing methods. Let us open creameries in the Upper Country so that the people there may dispose of their cream at a reasonable price instead of that price being absorbed in freight charges. Then in time let the creameries be turned over to the people.

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INVISIBLE RAYS TURN TO LIGHT

PICTURES TRANSMITTED ON INVISIBLE ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS ARE SHOWN

Directed Upon Specially Prepared Screen They Become Visible—Possible Future Use

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Invisible motion pictures transmitted on invisible ultra-violet rays suddenly sprang into visibility today when Dr. Donald C. Stockbarger, of the department of physics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, turned the rays on a fluorescene screen.

Tearing the veil from the future, Dr. Stockbarger predicted an age when automobile headlights will be dark, instead of blinding, glaring menaces, and will flood the highway with invisible ultra-violet light. Other automobiles, fences, posts and bridges, covered with a fluorescene substance will then leap into color under the dark rays.

Pedestrians even, might wear clothes that would glow under the ultra violet light, Dr. Stockbarger said. He suggested that visible rays, similar to those in use at present, might be concentrated on the road to disclose objects not sensitive to the invisible rays.

A Long Time to Wait

All this may come about, he believed by the year 2000. To indicate how the danger from glare might be eliminated, he used a model automobile on a miniature road, showing fences, a bridge and scenery. The road and fence glowed when he directed the beams of ultra violet light upon them.

The model car painted with a phosphorescent substance, glowed even after the invisible raya had been removed.

Dr. Stockbarger's disclosures were made at a society of arts lecture devoted to the subject of "invisible light and its effects." Many of the new developments in this field of physics have been the result of Dr. Stockbarger's own research.

Veteran Bluejacket Is Dead in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Richard Butler, aged sixty-seven, veteran bluejacket of the days before steam had finally displaced sail in the British Navy, died suddenly in the Dawson Building here on Wednesday afternoon. When the ironclad was still unknown and the mighty Dreadnought of today was not dreamed of, the late Mr. Butler entered the British navy. As a member of the crew of an inspecting admiral's gig he visited Britain's first ironclad, H.M.S. Captain, less than an hour before she foundered in the Bay of Biscay in 1870. In May, 1924, Mr. Butler and his chum, John Gribble, of East Wellington, visited H.M.S. Hood on her arrival at this port, to compare the appurtenances of modern sea warfare with those of sixty years ago.

Commissioner Says Fire Started by Cigarette

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Although evidence is incomplete and the inquiry will continue Tuesday afternoon, fire commissioner Emmett Quinn declared today he had heard enough to convince him that last Sunday's blaze at the Laurier Palace Theatre with its consequent panic and seventy-eight child deaths, was caused by a lighted cigarette which dropped or rolled through a trap door in the forefront of the balcony floor.

Head of Department Using Beam Wireless

SIR WILLIAM L. M. THOMPSON
Postmaster-General of Great Britain, under whose administration beam wireless radiophone service has been established between London and New York, and will shortly be in operation between Great Britain and each of the Dominions.

B.C.'S BIRTHDAY QUESTION RAISED

ROUND - TABLE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT SOME DATE IN NOT DISTANT FUTURE

Issue Disposed of in Quick Order at Meeting of the Historical Association

The controversial matter of the birthday of British Columbia, difference of opinion over which has indirectly led to the resignation from the presidency of the Historical Society of British Columbia of His Honor Judge Howay, is to be discussed at a round table conference to be held at some date in the not distant future.

The subject, which members of the B.C. Historical Society assumed would occupy a lengthy part of the proceedings at the annual meeting last evening, was disposed of in a few minutes by a resolution introduced by Rev. Thos. Goodfellow. This was to the effect that "a round table conference of delegates of organizations interested in the question be arranged for, the arrangements for said conference to be left to the council of the British Columbia Historical Association."

Supports Motion

The Honorable Mr. Justice Archer Martin, who brought the matter formally to the general meeting of the B.C. Historical Association in January last year, in the form of a resolution "that if it be deemed advisable to celebrate the birthday of this province, that day is the eleventh day of March, 1850, being the day upon which the first governor (Blanshard) first landed within the present boundaries of this province as aforesaid, and exhibited and read to the people Her Majesty's commission to him as her first representative in her Dominions on these Pacific shores," heartily concurred with the proposal to discuss the point at a round table conference.

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Paris Is to Build Automobile Subways At Street Corners

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Underground passages for automobiles at the principal street intersections will be constructed this year in Paris to relieve traffic congestion. Three locations, one of which will be in front of the Madeleine Church, will be used for experiments. If the idea works, the system will be extended.

New Automobile Tires Tested in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 14.—Tire tests were made today on the automobile designed expressly to capture the world's speed records which are now held in the United States.

They proved, according to the designer and manufacturer, that tires of plain rubber without treads successfully stood a speed of 200 miles an hour without overheating, while at a speed of 120 miles the treading of ordinary tires was stripped off with a report like an explosion and flung red hot through the door of the great shed where the trials were held. Owing to the danger, newspapermen and others watched the test through peep holes.

Returning Officer Breaks Tie in Fernie

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 14.—The official result of yesterday's election of three aldermen as announced by the returning officer late this afternoon, re-elects Aldermen E. Rutledge and D. F. Markland and Mr. William Barton, a new member. The result was only determined when Mr. A. J. Moffatt, returning officer, broke the tie vote for Alderman Markland and Mr. Neil McCallum by casting his vote in favor of the former.

C.N. Resources Dept. Establishes Branch

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Establishment of a permanent branch of the Canadian National Railways' Natural Resources Department here, was announced by Mr. R. C. W. Leit, C.N.R. official, at a meeting of Vancouver Publicity Bureau directors.

Mr. Leit stated that he had been transferred to Vancouver and shortly would take up residence here, and that in addition, Mr. R. Johnson, of Montreal, had been transferred to Vancouver as industrial agent.

CANADIANS TO RUN GAUNTLET

Order Requires All British Subjects to Leave Province Two Thousand Miles Up Yangtse River

THEY MUST TRAVERSE ANTI-FOREIGN AREAS

Two or Three Hundred Canadians, Including Some British Columbians, Will Be Six Weeks En Route

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The order issued yesterday requiring all British subjects to evacuate the Chinese province of Szechwan will affect two or three hundred Canadians, missionaries and their families, whose homes are scattered throughout Canada, it was stated at United Church offices here today.

Canadians in Szechwan have been protected until now by a friendly governor. Anti-foreign feeling there has not been nearly as acute as at points a thousand miles down the Yangtse River. But conditions have grown steadily worse between there and the coast. At Shanghai, which is about 2,000 miles by river from Chengtu, the foreigners are putting up barricades and organizing for an expected attack. Similar conditions are developing on the coast far to the south near Canton. They will be leaving a place, which, for the present, is one of comparative safety, to run the gauntlet for hundreds of miles through less friendly territory.

It will probably take the Canadians six weeks to reach Shanghai from Chengtu.

All parts of Canada and Newfoundland are represented in the roster of missionaries now in the field, and the United Church headquarters stated today that inquiries from anxious relatives will be answered immediately upon receipt of any news from the mission field.

Among the missionaries of the United Church who are believed to be in the field in the province of Szechwan are the following: Rev. F. H. Swann, B.A., wife and children, whose relatives are at Kincardine and Vancouver; Miss H. Haddock, late of Prince Rupert, B.C.; Dr. A. R. Rest, Armstrong, B.C.; Rev. O. R. Hartwell and wife, Vancouver.

Sir Daniel McMillan Reaches Age of 81

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Sir Daniel McMillan, who arrived at Fort Garry with the Wolseley expedition in 1870, a former member of the Provincial Legislature and Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba for eight years, today celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

BRITAIN IS NOT ALONE AFFECTED

QUESTION OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS IN SHANGHAI CONCERNS OTHER POWERS

British Policy Said to Be Like That Outlined by United States for Itself

LONDON, Jan. 14.—British bankers and merchants in the British concession city of Hankow, so far as is known here, still are refusing to resume business. Charge d'Affaires O'Malley having declined to assume responsibility for advising resumption without advice from the British Government.

A dispatch describing the incidents of January 3 and 4, when the anti-British agitation on the part of the coolies was at its height, reached the British Foreign Office today. This message reported that 170 British civilians were still living on the premises of the Asiatic Petroleum Company where they took refuge.

It is understood that the Government is in possession of the views of the various powers on the situation in China, and that these together with reports from Mr. O'Malley will be considered in detail in Cabinet council next week.

Official quarters emphasize that the question of foreign settlements in Shanghai is an international one and not solely of British concern; that Great Britain's interest is economic, not political, and that Great Britain has no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of China, and will act only in the event of necessity to protect the lives and property of her nationals.

Prohibition in Turkey Aims at Coffee Houses

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Coffee houses throughout Turkey will be closed as "nests of idleness." If a bill before the national assembly is passed. The law might be a boon to Anatolian peasant women, who labor in the fields as their husbands while away the pleasant hours in the village coffee houses, gambling, discussing politics and smoking long pipes.

Bishop Diaz Missing

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Catholic sources have received a private message from Guatemala City saying that Bishop Diaz had reached there. No official confirmation of this had been received.

Bishop Diaz has been missing since Monday last, when he was arrested, and it was reported that he was to be ordered expelled.

PREMIER CONSIDERS FUTURE OF P.G.E.R. SHROUDED IN DOUBT

Agreement Between B.C. and Alberta, or Alternatively, One Between Two Provinces and Dominion, With Imperial Co-operation, Declared by Mr. Oliver as Essential—Analysis of Situation

Says Unwise to Extend Line Easterly Of Prince George Without Guarantees

UNEXPECTEDLY in the Legislature late yesterday afternoon the question of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway came up. Premier Oliver made a statement on the position of affairs in connection with the work, and it was a rather dismal picture that the Premier painted.

"The situation with regard to the railway," said the Premier, "is more serious for British Columbia than at any other time since the formation of the railway." There are only two possible outlets for British Columbia from the impasse that exists at present in this regard. One of these is by entering into an agreement between British Columbia and Alberta in connection with the matter, and the other is by the formation of a third corporation which would include British Columbia and Alberta, with the co-operation of the Dominion and the enlisting of the co-operation of the Imperial Government in a plan to develop the Peace River country."

The statement respecting the P.G.E. came at the end of a speech by the Premier that lasted over two hours. The sitting of the Legislature was extended by consent for about twenty minutes after six o'clock to hear the conclusion of his statement.

Serious Question

The Legislature, which for some hours previous had been handlying charges and countercharges across the floor, changed to a mood of the deepest concern while the matter was placed before them. There was an air about the chamber that something that required the most earnest attention of the members apart from any party feeling was under consideration, and both sides followed the veteran Premier with the closest attention.

Speaks With Difficulty

It was evident that the Premier was speaking with the greatest difficulty. The long ordeal, and the importance of the matter with which he was then dealing, had its effect upon him, and he finally, in a voice hoarse and scarcely audible, said:

"I guess you've had enough; I'm tired."

As he sat down he was applauded by both sides of the House.

The Premier retraced the steps he had taken with respect to getting the road disposed of in some way or made productive. He had tried to get both of the great systems to tie up with the line. He had failed to get the C.P.R. to become interested in it, and when he had taken the matter up with the president of the C.N.R., the reply of that official had been:

"If I had the road now I would not know what to do with it."

He had tried to take the matter up with Rt. Hon. George Graham when he was Dominion Minister of Railways, and he would not discuss the P.G.E.

Disappointed at Ottawa

Under an arrangement made with Mr. Graham when Minister, it was agreed that engineers of the C.P.R. should make an examination into the Peace River Valley with the idea of ascertaining the best way of getting transportation facilities for that section. It was agreed that there should be a meeting at Ottawa following the work of these engineers when the Premier of Alberta and himself would meet and the situation would be gone into. Hon. Mr. Greenfield and himself went to Ottawa only to find that the engineer's report was not disclosed, and they were left where they were.

Reviews Situation

He reviewed the whole situation with regard to the railway from the beginning when it was built as a prospective means for the G.T.P. reaching Vancouver with the trade so destined over that line. With the wiping out of the G.T.P. this situation passed by the board. It was the agreement that the line was to be taken over eventually by the G.T.P. alone, that prompted him to take over the road in the first place.

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Solvency of Seattle's Street Railway Tested

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—The solvency of Seattle's Municipal Street Railway was put into issue by a superior court decision here today. Judge Calvin S. Hall overruled the city's demurrer to the complaint of J. Von Herberg, theatre owner, who asks, on behalf of the 2,000 railway employees, that the municipality be compelled to pay their wages before it meets an annual instalment on the purchase of the lines.

Judge Hall announced that unless assurance is given that the employees will receive their wages on January 25, the next city pay day, he will restrain the municipality tomorrow from placing any more of the line's daily receipts in the special bond redemption fund.

Seat in Stock Exchange Is Sold for $185,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Membership in the New York Stock Exchange went to a record level of $185,000 today which was paid by Alden H. Vose, of Harris, Irby & Vose. This figure exceeded by $5,000 a transaction the day before, making a total of $715,000 for four seats in two days.

Work Proceeds on Radiophone From London to Sydney

ROME, Jan. 14. — William Marconi, leaving for London today, stated that he was going to England to connect London with Australia by his new wireless beam invention. In this way, he said, England would be able to communicate with Australia by wireless telephone as well as by ordinary wireless.

CANTON FOLLOWS SOVIET POLICY

SEDITION TO BE FOSTERED IN INDIA, KOREA AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Training School Open Already in Hankow—Hindus Appointed in Propaganda Section

HANKOW, Jan. 13.—Proceeding with its plans to eradicate so-called "imperialism" from the world, the "Oppressed Peoples' Brotherhood Friendly Society" opened an office here today for registration of all Hindus, Koreans and others who can be taught to spread its propaganda. Sixteen Hindus registered, eleven of whom were given appointments in the propaganda section of the Kuomintang party which dominates the Cantonese Government of China. The five others were placed on the waiting list for further instructions.

Afterward the Hindus paraded through the British concession, carrying the Nationalist (Cantonese) Government flag and yelling slogans. General Chang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of the Nationalist army, and J. Borodin, the Government's Russian adviser, frequently have stated that the Nationalists plan to free not only China but all countries of the world from "imperialism." They listed Great Britain as one of the chief imperialistic nations and include the United States, because of its government of the Philippines.

Events Elsewhere

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A firm hand in China was urged today by leading business men of Tokio and Osaka. They adopted a resolution declaring that owing to the likelihood of the Yangtse River Valley anti-foreign situation undergoing serious development, resulting in tremendous economic loss to Japan, the Japanese government should no longer remain an onlooker, but should adopt a more positive, more resolute self-defensive policy.

CANTON, Jan. 14.—British and foreign authorities last night started elaborate defences for Shameen, the foreign settlement, fearing a threatened attack. The Nationalists were closing many unauthorized unions and constituting arbitrary regulations for strike settlement.

Income Tax Statistics Published in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In the fiscal year of 1925-1926, income tax to the Federal Government was paid by 215,277 Canadians to the amount of $58,571,961.57. Of this total it was shown on the figures made public today that 3,643 farmers paid income tax, and of this number 3,077 were located in the three Prairie provinces, Saskatchewan leading with 1,637 income taxed farmers.

Salaried workers to the number of 158,253 paid taxes, 17,559 professional men, 14,136 merchants, and 2,543 manufacturers. The proportion of farmers paying income tax is higher in Canada than in the United States, it was said.

Soviet Communists Use Money to Bribe Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Grand Jury investigation of charges that a group of Communists closely allied with the Russian Soviet Government used $51,154 to bribe police and the district attorney's office to maintain a friendly official attitude toward striking fur workers, was promised by District Attorney Banton today.

The charges were made in a report presented to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The report was prepared under the direction of Matthew Woll, fifth vice-president of the Federation.

TENDERS TO BE INVITED SHORTLY

Specifications Are Being Prepared for Christ Church Cathedral Construction

Specifications for the new Christ Church Cathedral are expected to be ready by the end of the month, and it is hoped that tenders for the construction of the first section of the building may be called early in February.

The preparation of the specifications and plans of the new Cathedral has involved a tremendous amount of detail for the architect, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, and many important particulars concerning the first part of the building to be attempted could not be decided until it was known how much money was available from subscriptions received last year.

From the beginning of the campaign it has been announced that every reasonable endeavor would be made to avoid the possibility of incurring debt by securing subscriptions before further construction was commenced on the foundations already laid.

Towards the objective for the building fund of $300,000 the sum of $258,029.81 has been paid or promised to date. Further details of the subscriptions are being compiled and will be announced at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod next month.

William Lord Wright, serial expert, was discussing a scene with Bob Hill, director. "I don't like it," said Bill. "The heavy doesn't approach her right."

"How in the deuce would you approach a woman with a past?" demanded the puzzled Bob.

"With a present," said Bill.

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Let us have people on our lands and encourage them in thrift and industry, opening up one of the finest grazing districts anywhere. Let us open up our bushlands, doing something for the industrious settlers—bonus them for developing our waste spaces instead of taxing them out of their boots, for by such methods only can the destinies of this Province be advanced aright.

"Let this Government, if necessary, get on its knees to Mackenzie King and induce him to prevent the dumping here of American produce.

Personal Property Tax

"Let the Finance Minister find a way to abrogate the Personal Property Tax. Eliminate wasteful duplication in our accounting. Give us a general reduction in succession duty charges, so that men of capital will no longer shun our Province.

"Abolish the cost plus contract system in our public works. Let the Minister of Mines do something in amplification of his promises to get the Orientals out of the mines. Let him help the prospector and the small mine owner when they need help most, and begin to tax him when he can have got on his feet.

"The mover and seconder have urged that the Government should evince courage and vision. It should display ability as well, and sense of responsibility and some aptitude in formulation of constructive policy in Government of the people and for the people. We yesterday listened with pleasure to Premier Bruce, a statesman of courage, vision and ability, who may well serve us as a model in these attributes. Let us conserve our land for our own people, re-establish faith in our institutions and administration and this country will blossom in prosperity as the sister commonwealth of Australia is blossoming under the firm guidance of Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce."

Mr. Pooley in opening said General Odlum in moving the reply expressed concern as to the Conservative party with special reference to its leader, Hon. Dr. Tolmie, but before long there was a change in his attitude, and from the humorous vein he became very serious and said that he found little of good to say about the Government, that it lacked courage and that the administration had not been as good as it might and should have been. He regretted to learn that this was one of his last speeches in this House and that he proposed to retire from politics.

"I suggest," said Mr. Pooley, "that he is perhaps taking the right course, in retiring gracefully, when he must know, as a gallant soldier, that such a course in defeat is good strategy."

General Odlum was facetious when he told the House that the Governor's speech contained the policy of the Government. By what stretch of imagination could he persuade the House that there was any policy embodied in that speech? "I quite agree with him when he says that the Government lacks vision and courage. They have always lacked vision and courage, and have never had any policy except perhaps three or four years ago, in introducing the practice of having private members bringing in by side doors resolutions on important subjects to bolster up the Government and give them courage to do what they should have done of their own volition," said the leader of the Opposition.

"It has been quite apparent for some time that, under this Government, responsible government has ceased to exist, and courageous speech had disappeared.

"General Odlum had found fault with the administration, and he decided he would not be here any longer—that he would not run again.

"I wondered," he said, "whether the gallant member has now taken the stand of rats that leave a sinking ship, he having read the handwriting on the wall.

"Only a short time ago they heard the name of General Odlum blazoned in the press as the possible new leader of his party in British Columbia—"

"He can lead it from the outside," interjected a Conservative member.

Sought Explanation

"What has happened then," asked Mr. Pooley, "that he not only now will not be Premier of this Province but will retire from the politics of the Province? From his own speeches and actions things are not well in this Province.

"The only thing left to the Opposition was to attack the Government on what had been left out of the speech.

"General Odlum had said something about excessive profits being made out of the liquor traffic. What did the member know about this? Had he investigated that question? If so, he should give this House the benefit of his inquiries. Has he ascertained that the price per case was more here than in any other part of the world? Let him investigate that, for there is a lot behind it.

A Serious Question

"I thoroughly agree with him as to Orientals creeping into the business of this country. Corner after corner, shop after shop, are being occupied by these aliens—as tailors, grocers, carpenters, and somebody suggests bootleggers, in businesses of every sort.

"Reference had been made to the Kamloops convention. Why is it that so many members opposite are taking such keen interest in that convention and in the Conservative party? The people of this Province are quite satisfied that the Conservative party is well able to paddle its own canoe and are more than satisfied with the result of that convention.

"General Odlum had suggested that the vacancy in North Okanagan occasioned by the regretted death of Mr. Cochrane afforded an opportunity for the new leader—but I can tell him that Simon Fraser Tolmie does not have to hunt another hole yet," said Mr. Pooley.

"Passing to the seconder of the resolution, Captain Ian Mackenzie, this House has often in the past heard him speak in praise of this Government, boasting of its accomplishments. Now he is but an echo—a shadow of his former self. A cloud has come over the scene, a cloud affecting all the members opposite. I notice that the member for Prince George has not risen to tell us of the excellencies of the Government. Has he been affected by the results of the late Dominion election?"—

"I might remind the honorable gentleman," interjected Mr. Perry, "that in the Federal election my constituency gave a Liberal majority."

Mr. Pooley wanted to know if Mr. C. Woodward had been clubbed into insensibility. He also seemed affected by the general blight.

General Odlum had claimed that they had persuaded the Minister of Agriculture to reconsider the unfortunate situation in Vernon. Mr. Pooley said he also consulted the Minister in that connection and only hoped that he would do all possible for its rectification, because God knows those unfortunate men need assistance by this Government. It was, however, the original settlers rather than newcomers in the district who deserved aid. One family, he understood, among these newcomers, a family of German extraction, had been allowed to settle there in the place of some returned man, which should not have been. At one time it was suggested even that they might be thrown out by the returned men, whom, by no stretch of the imagination, they should be permitted to replace.

Contradictions Revealed

As to the administration of the liquor traffic, it has been stated in The Victoria Times that a new commission is about to be appointed responsible directly and only to this House to control this traffic, a commission which will make its own regulations, appoint its own staff and its own purchasing agent, these now being controlled by the Government itself. Why this sudden move at this late hour?

Well, Mr. Pooley continued, did they remember the speeches of the Attorney-General when Mr. Hugh Davidson was appointed commissioner. They were assured that he was to be quite independent—to be given an absolutely free hand. Now they find, as they all along suspected, that such was not and had not been the case. He has never been given a free hand, least of all in the purchase of liquors.

Had the Government only now found this out through the investigations of the Customs Commission in Vancouver? It is not so long since they had an investigation in the House by a committee of which General Odlum was a member. The Opposition could not then prove the current suggestions of wrongdoing.

"We on this side have always advocated the Quebec system, wholly independent and divorced from politics," said Mr. Pooley. "The Government seems to be at last seeing the light and coming to the fair and commonsense system we have consistently advocated and which will be approved by the people of British Columbia. Nevertheless any change under this Government will, I predict, mean but the working of the old dodges under a new plan."

The Attorney-General had suggested that there be further investigation at Vancouver or here into all matters arising out of the disclosures before the Customs Inquiry. Let that then be a thorough investigation. Evidence had been given that campaign funds had been generously handed out by the liquor interests, some of these funds to Conservatives. He did not know that such was not the case. None but a rich man could go into an election campaign unless he has other resources than his own to draw upon for expenses. There was no crime committed in accepting campaign funds provided no strings were attached thereto. Campaign funds were necessary under existing systems. There was no harm in receiving such campaign assistance so long as the acceptance of moneys does not influence the course of policy of the recipients. If such influence had been exerted in this Province by liquor interest contributions to party funds, it certainly was the duty of the Government to investigate the circumstances with exceptional thoroughness.

Referring to the Speech from the Throne, one would conclude that the Government comes to the House at this time with a clear sheet said the leader. No reference was made to proposed relief from onerous taxation—no reference was made to the Pacific Great Eastern or negotiations for the sale of that property or the land offer incident thereto—no reference was made to the unfortunate position of the fruitgrowers or that of the people of Sumas. The fruitgrowers sadly require aid, and no one in this House more than the late member for North Okanagan was ever a more sincere or better informed champion of their cause.

According to the Premier, everything in British Columbia was eminently satisfactory and prosperous. He refers to the growth of revenue; was that cause for congratulation? Revenue must of course continue to increase so long as the Government keeps piling on burdensome taxation. The people might conclude that it would take but a few years more of Liberal administration to sink the Province, but thank goodness the Government will be out of office before that day can come. This Government will go out, and it will go unmourned as the worst money-grubbing institution in Canadian history. If they wanted to satisfy themselves as to what the people thought of the Government, all they needed to do was review the results of the last Federal election in British Columbia. All the provincial ministers were active for weeks in that campaign, in every part of the country, and while Hon. Dr. King did succeed in saving his seat "by the skin of his teeth as it were," not even the very special efforts of the Premier in North Vancouver could get Jerry McGeer elected. Up in Cariboo he had been informed the Premier was anxious at one public meeting to bet ten dollars—

"Somebody has been stuffing you," smiled the Premier.

Failure in Election

"I rather thought so," the Opposition Leader retorted, "for the Premier doesn't make a practice of parting with ten dollars very easily. The Attorney-General too was not satisfied with stumping the north country and doing his part in losing the seats there, but felt impelled later to interfere in Vancouver's municipal politics, he and the senior member for Vancouver getting their heads together in the hope of putting a spoke in the wheel for the party advantage—with the result that Mr. Taylor was re-elected with more than six thousand majority. We must attribute the result of the Federal election in this Province partially at least to the unpopularity with the people of this present Government in British Columbia."

The gross debt of the Province at present exceeded $76,000,000, yet they were advised that it is intended to borrow more. The debt has been increased in ten years from twenty to almost eighty millions. If the Government was in a position to show dollar for dollar value for the moneys spent, there would be something to put before the people in justification. But look at the last Public Accounts. The Government over-expended no less than three and one-half millions within the twelve months period. Every department over-ran its appropriation—the Agricultural Department by $350,000, the Attorney-General's by $600,000, Finance $535,000, Lands $250,000, Mines $9,000. But we must remember that the Minister of Mines is at the same time Provincial Secretary, and in that department has an over-expenditure of $450,000 more, Public Works $130,000 and on capital account $880,000 more.

What is the use of the House going through and solemnly adopting estimates if at the end, the Government throws over its budget and proceeds to spend as it well pleases, with utter disregard for ordinary business principles. No wonder the people are putting their money into bonds instead of in business in the Province. The Government keeps on spending and borrowing. Estimates were no guidance and no check. Were the moneys borrowed for the public service spent for dollar for dollar value there would be less complaint—but they all remembered the University over-expenditures. Cariboo Road construction offered further illustration of the present Government's methods, in awarding contracts to political friends at fifty per cent advance on what the favored contractors pay those who actually did the work.

"Let me cite a few flagrant examples of government practice in this matter and then suggest that the mover and seconder of this resolution take action, as good members of this House, to help us scuttle the ship of irresponsible government," said Mr. Pooley.

Charges of Waste

"Dealing with the Yoho Park Road, it is found that tenders were advertised for in the B.C. Gazette of October 2, The Province of that date, The Sun of September 30, The Star of the 29th, and The Journal of Commerce of October 1. All these papers, with the exception of the official Gazette are Vancouver papers, while the work proposed to be done was wholly in the Interior of the Province. But it will be noted that while these advertisements appeared in the Vancouver papers of October 2, tenders were required to be received in Victoria by noon on October 4. What was behind this? The lowest tender appeared to be that of F. J. Dawson, who got the contract on the unit basis at $62.-362/31, but in reality received for the work a total of $44,575, despite the lower amount of the awarded contract. Now what did Dawson do? He sublet all the work, and how did that work out? For clearing land per acre Dawson under his contract was paid $90 an acre. He sublet this work at a profit of $50 an acre. For grubbing he was paid $150 an acre—and sublet the work at $70. For the solid rock work he was paid $1.35 a yard and sublet at ninety cents. For loose rock work he got sixty-five cents a yard and had the work done for him for fifty cents. For hardpan he was paid fifty-eight cents and himself paid forty cents, and for earthwork, fifty cents as against twenty-five cents.

"You don't take into consideration," protested Hon. Dr. Sutherland, "that Dawson's equipment was used and material supplied by him."

"I am not failing to take anything into account," retorted Mr. Pooley. "Where Dawson's equipment was used, Dawson charged the subcontractors for its use and for material. And he charged their men $1.25 a day for board. I've got the facts and I defy the Minister to attempt to controvert or dispute them. Now if Dawson could get the work done at so much less cost, why not the Minister? It is his duty as manager of that department of the public business to see that such work is done at the best possible price. Did the Minister O.K. these subcontracts of Dawson's, and if not, why not? If he did not know what the work was being actually done for, was it not his official duty to find out?

"Then there was the Mount Olie road, the contract for which was let to Cotton & Co., the Cotton tender being at $67,327 on the unit basis. For this work the Western Construction Company also put in a tender at $63,-968, a difference of $3,363 odd in favor of the Western, but the Cotton concern got the job. The cost of that work exceeded the Cotton tender by $60,062. In partial defence it had been claimed that the location line was changed, but surely this could not reasonably account for the wide difference in amounts? Sixty thousand dollars difference on a $67,000 piece of work? The Cotton people also sublet to station men. They were paid on the earthwork twenty-seven cents a cubic yard and sublet at seventeen cents. There was here a spread of ten cents on the yard and a profit of $8,016.20. On the loose rock work, forty-two cents was the contractors' money. They got the work done for thirty cents, enjoying a spread of twelve cents a yard, and a profit of $2,496. Solid rock work was taken at $1.30 and farmed out at eighty cents, with a fifty-cent spread per yard and profit of $29,015. Grubbing was taken at $125 an acre, done by the subcontractors for $70—a spread of $55 an acre yielding an unearnad profit to the contractors of $1,320; while clearing per acre was paid for at $70 and cost the Cotton people $40, with a spread of $30 and profit of $1,950. The total profit through reletting was found to be $46,537.18—for doing nothing! Is it any wonder the people of British Columbia regard this as no laughing matter?"

"It wouldn't be," retorted Hon. Mr. Oliver, swinging in his chair, "if what you say were true."

"It is not only true—I can prove it true," declared Mr. Pooley. "Let the gentlemen opposite bring the records and they will show how true it is. Let them bring the records before the Public Accounts Committee——."

"That's where these things should be taken up," interjected Mr. Oliver.

"The Fraser Canyon road affords another example of Government wastage of public funds," Mr. Pooley continued. "The right of members of this side of the House to ask questions has been challenged by members of this Government. I contend that we have reason to be dissatisfied with information produced, and can cite further examples. For the Alexandria Bridge, piers and towers, who in fact tendered? The work was given to Palmer, who was not the lowest tenderer. Another man was lower, yet when we asked for a return on the subject in this House this was not stated——"

"That other tenderer," interjected Hon. Dr. Sutherland, "the bank would not finance and so he asked to withdraw his tender."

"The questions answered made no mention of that," contended Mr. Pooley, "and I hold therefore that they were not properly answered. The answers should have disclosed all material facts. Why do we so closely scrutinize the answers to questions in this House? Are not the people entitled to know how their directors of business spend their money? As to that Cariboo Road construction, Palmer & Company's tender for twenty-one miles of construction was for $375,000. The cost was $900,000, and although two and a half miles was added, would that acount for the excess spread?

"Have we not a right to probe these matters? I venture to suggest that over costs largely have resulted in the Sumas dyking matter. There again it was the same old case of 'the public be damned.' Is it any wonder that where there was such a spread between estimated and actual costs under the practice of this Government, difficulties arise? Let us compare our expenses with those of other provinces, and in doing this I take the thoroughly independent statistics of the Citizens' Research League, which show that the net expenditure per capita for this province stands at $32.24, as against Alberta's $14, Manitoba's $10 and on down to Prince Edward Island's $4.32. This matter was not so long ago taken up by the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Minister of Finance was asked to attend and discuss these important matters of public business. He replied to that invitation that it was not the right time or place. Is not this a new proposition: That the people have not the right to inquire into how their moneys are spent and the financial position of the country at any time, and the duty of the Minister is to facilitate such inquiry. After all it is the business of the people. We hear a lot about the Russian methods, but it seems to me Lenin and all his works is as nothing to these.

"In respect to the Pacific Great Eastern matter, I had hoped that the Premier would have seen fit to give us the latest information as to the lands proposed to be given to get this road out of its difficulties and relieve the Province of its difficult problem. What lands are proposed to be given as a bonus to someone to take over this road? What proportion of such lands are swamp? What agricultural or grazing? What timberlands are included and what value does the timber possess? Sixteen million acres is a large order. The people seem suspicious as to the negotiations toward a sale which are believed to be in progress. I remarked yesterday as to the suggestion in the press that the Agent-General had been doing his best to sell this railway with the attaching subsidy in the lands; and if the property is being hawked about as suggested, the sooner the House knows just what is being offered to capitalists and under what conditions, the better the people will be pleased.

Sumas Reclamation

"His Honor's speech contained, I regret, no reference to Sumas matter. Are the farmers there to obtain any redress or is the Premier to beat them into submission? This Government disclaims responsibility for the over-expenditures there, but the Province furnished the moneys and if the scheme failed the Government could not but be held responsible for the manner in which expenditures had been made. During the short period in which Conservatives were in charge at Ottawa recently, access to documents there became

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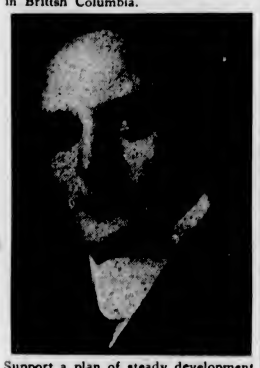

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Seeks to Secure Taxation on Elk Lake —Reeve Macnicol Plays School Board on Health Administration

Winding up one of the "most arduous, and perhaps hazardous election campaign," to use his own expression, Councillor Kirkham, candidate for reeve in Saanich, spoke before the largest audience that has gathered so far in the municipal election at the Community Hall, Lake Hill, last night.

The speaker said that Saanich had been particularly lucky during the past year with the result that the $20,000 deficit that had been expected was not realized. He wanted to point this out, he said, because if elected he would have to make the reeve's annual report next year and the municipality might not be so lucky as she was in 1926.

Financial Status

Referring to the excellent condition of Saanich's finances, Councillor Kirkham pointed out that during the past year $1,455 less in interest had been paid to the bank on loans. This was due to advance payment of taxes. As chairman of the finance committee he had been the instigator in the scheme to allow prepayment of taxes. This system was working profitably in the city, he said, and he hoped to encourage Saanich ratepayers to support it strongly.

Referring to his Elk Lake proposal, the speaker said he had been attacked by his opponent and charged with trying to secure the property for the city of Victoria to use. Councillor Crouch did not give him credit enough for being far-sighted, Councillor Kirkham stated. He told his audience that Elk Lake was in the centre of Saanich and should be controlled by Saanich. If the city refused to give the property to Saanich "on her own terms" then the municipality had a stronger argument to use when approaching the Provincial Government to secure power to tax the property.

The water by-law, which the people are being asked to vote on, was strongly endorsed by Councillor Kirkham. He said that the reeve and council had given careful study to this matter and were satisfied that the replacement of water main on Cloverdale Avenue was absolutely necessary. "The people would be well advised to support it."

Favors Advance

"Last night I was asked a question with regard to my stand on wages paid by the municipality. Early in the year I moved a resolution to appoint a committee to look into the wage and salary question. The net result was that a recommendation was made to advance the wages twenty-five cents a day for road and rock men. I am still inclined toward an upward revision in the salaries," Councillor Kirkham stated when it was drawn to his attention that the Saanich road workers were getting paid seventy-five cents a day less than in the city.

He would do all in his power to encourage the establishment of industries in Saanich and had already assisted in one direction, he stated. "I believe that there is room for the establishment of small industries. These, when established, could be fostered," he said, referring to the fruitgrowing industry and the lack of canneries.

"The council has from time to time reserved plots of land for the purpose of using them for playgrounds for children. It is a thing very badly needed in the municipality. I suggest that we go one step further and put some of these areas into active use. Councillor Crouch attacked me on this matter last night, charging that I had not done anything so far. That is the trouble with a new man. It just shows you that the new men don't know everything about the work of the council. Councillor Crouch only has to look back in the records and he will see what I have done in connection with this matter."

Dealing with the question of taxation he pointed out the inequalities in the new assessment and showed how Ward Six would have to pay almost as much as Ward Seven and two put together if taxed at the present rate and on the new assessment. Ward Six would pay $36,000. "There are only a few hundred people in the ward to do it."

Taxation Reform

"I have never come out for improvement taxation. I came out for reformation in taxation a year ago in the Cedar Hill School. I have endeavored since to solve the question, but it is a difficult matter."

There was a soultion, he suggested, that of direct tax. The municipality had not the power to enforce this tax, but he believed the Provincial Government would give Saanich a sympathetic hearing owing to the wide differences in the physical make-up of the municipality.

Something had to be done to alleviate the burden of the vacant lot owners so as to prevent any more property reverting to the municipality.

"There is no possibility of the improvement tax being enforced this year. When it does come you in Ward One will be the ones to demand it. I make that as a prediction. Those in Ward Six will not be the ones. Their investments are too heavy."

Referring to the charges made against him by Councillor Crouch that he had led the fight for improvement taxation, Councillor Kirkham said "I challenge my opponent to bring any councillor, municipal clerk, or member of the press who will say that I led the fight for improvement taxation."

Municipal Bus Service

Councillor Kirkham dealt at length with the municipal bus service as a matter pertaining chiefly to that district. A decrease in the revenue was shown in the annual statement. This was due to competition, he said. The service was one of the biggest assets the district had. It was helping to build up that district and should be patronized more. A surplus of some $2,000 was at hand from the service and the council was now considering the purchase of a new bus, as one was absolutely necessary.

Reeve Macnicol

Reeve Macnicol, after giving his annual report, entered upon his election speech as candidate for the School Board. He flayed the present health policy of the board. The School Board had been largely responsible for disrupting the health service of the municipality, and in doing so was responsible for the spread of contagious disease, he alleged.

Touching on the educational system he said that the cost of education had increased twelve per cent during the past year and yet the standard of educational efficiency, taking from the high school entrance examinations, had decreased thirty-per cent. He criticized the manner in which the board had sought to adjust a domestic matter that had cropped up at the Cloverdale School. The board's action had only resulted in an undermining of discipline in that school with the result that only seven passed out of twenty-two pupils who sat for high school entrance examinations.

Other Speakers

Trustee Mrs. Campion expressed appreciation for the services rendered the board by Chairman Hobbs. The board was not responsible for the spread of contagious disease in Saanich. The work carried on by Nurse McRae was better than it had ever been done. She outlined the improvements made in the educational system and showed how the board kept close touch on pupils and teachers by a system of reports.

Trustee Thorpe, in defending the charges made by Reeve Macnicol in connection with health matters, said that the health report of the Municipal Health Officer asserted that the school nurse and doctor were not to blame for the infectious diseases.

Mr. A. E. Scaife and Mr. F. G. White, candidates for police commissioner, both spoke. Their policy was the same. They were both opposed to transference of the police system to Provincial control.

Mr. Fred Borden, candidate for councillor in Ward One, said that he would give a careful study to the tax question if elected to the council and would always work in the interest of Ward One and Saanich as a whole.

Mr. Hunter, candidate for councillor in the same ward, said that he had been an engineer in the municipality and believed that his experience as such could be used to advantage if elected. He would give careful consideration to all matters that were brought up at the council meetings.

Goodwin Appeal Will Be Voiced By City Pastors

PASTORS of Victoria churches will be asked to appeal to their congregations for moral and financial support on behalf of Philip A. Goodwin.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning when, after hearing all the facts of the case, a resolution was passed requesting the secretary of the Goodwin Defence Committee to write to all pastors setting out the lines on which the appeal should be made. The letters will be in the hands of the respective ministers today.

MR. POOLEY SAYS MONEY MISSPENT

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available and on the files there was a letter signed by no other than John Oliver that flatly contradicts his stand on this vital question. The Sumas folk I feel have been very shamefully treated by this Government. The letter I have mentioned suggests that the dissatisfied Sumas owners are backed by Conservatives in their revolt—this to influence the King Government not to consider a petition of Sumas landowners to disallow the act. He denied that the Government was responsible for Sumas over-expenditures, those being made by the dyking commission and engineers—"

"Not the Government—," interposed Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"On that same file at Ottawa was another letter. In order to carry out the work properly they naturally wanted to get control of the bottom of Sumas Lake, and so went to the Provincial Government. A bargain was made by Premier Oliver with the Federal Government under which the Provincial authority assumed complete responsibility for fair and equitable treatment of the people on the land. Yet in face of this the Premier contends that the owners, and the owners only, are to be held responsible. What can the department at Ottawa have thought of his contentions when it had only to turn up the file and read his own words—"

"The agreement applied only to settlers who had come on the lake lands," suggested Mr. Oliver.

"An unworthy quibble," commented Mr. Pooley. "The greater includes the less. You can't consider one and not the other. Conservatives do not seek to make political capital of this issue. We say to the Premier that he must treat these people fairly and live up to the agreements given them. Colonel Davies may be quoted as to the over-expenditures, of which he says the Minister of Agriculture had full knowledge and the Premier as well, they being fully advised of progress from time to time. He says that Hon. Mr. Barrow refused to allow the owners to be told of conditions developing, as he was afraid of 'a panic.' This Sumas matter is one of the greatest blots on this province—"

"Ugh-ugh!" came from across the chamber.

"The last time I heard that," shot back the Opposition leader, "was when I was hunting moose in the constituency of the member for Prince George. They always say something like that when they are running away."

Passing to pay his compliments to the Attorney-General, Mr. Pooley went on:

"In his administration of the Liquor Act much money had been spent on what is described as secret service work. Now he proposes to put the administration of liquor affairs into the hands of an independent commission, but in the same breath he tells us the Provincial police (still representing him) will continue to have in charge the administration of the act. It will therefore be the same old dog called by another name."

Strathcona Park

The Conservative leader complimented the Minister of Lands upon his change of heart in the matter of Strathcona Park timber and instanced other lands which might advantageously, by the substitution of lieu lands, be reclaimed for the people and constitute a factor of great value in the promotion of tourist trade, notably that at Elk Falls on the Campbell River. British Columbia had not yet reached the same stage as California, which was now buying back for preservation its magnificent redwoods.

On other timber matters, attention was directed to the conditions under which the timberlands in Licence X8440 on Graham Island were offered, these covering 60,000 acres, cruising 1,168,000,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and cedar. The upset price had been seventy-five cents for spruce and fifty cents for other timber contents, and advertising had been done with insufficient time and opportunity to permit of fair tendering.

"I have no fault to find with the course of the Powell River Company," concluded Mr. Pooley. "They are not responsible for protecting the interests of the people of British Columbia in such transactions. I suggest that all such tenders should properly be opened in public. Let us live within our means and not keep on exceeding our estimates by three and a half millions a year."

PRESENT REGIME IS UNDER FIRE

MR. JAMES ELRICK SAYS HE WILL NOT INCREASE IMPROVEMENT TAXATION

Scores Executive for Not Consulting Ratepayers Before Putting on Impost

"If I am elected Reeve of Esquimalt there will not be an increase of taxation of from twenty-five to fifty per cent on the value of improvements," Mr. James Elrick, reeveship aspirant, told electors of the municipality at a public meeting that he held last night in the Sailor's Club. Mr. Ralph D. Stephens presided.

Mr. Elrick scored Reeve Matheson and the Council for imposing a tax on improvements without first consulting the ratepayers and obtaining their wishes on the question. He asserted Reeve Matheson knew at the beginning of last year that he would impose improvement taxation, and contended that it was the Reeve's place to have told the electors so at that time.

"While placing a tax on improvements the Council cut the assessments and no more revenue was brought to the municipal treasury. The only thing done was moving the burden from the shoulders of one set of ratepayers and putting in on another. I would not be surprised, in the event of the Reeve and three retiring councillors being returned, if they increased the tax on improvements to fifty per cent of their valuation," said Mr. Elrick.

Urges Permanent Work on Roads

The speaker said that Esquimalt must be in a better financial condition as a result of the Council's action in "doubling the taxes, cutting out roadwork, removing workmen and spending little." He doubted the wisdom of that policy. If elected, he would make a thorough investigation of present assessments, and make an effort to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates. He favored a policy of doing less patching and more permanent work on roads, feeling that this annual patching was a waste of money.

If elected, Mr. Elrick said he would not only try to assist existing industries in Esquimalt, but also induce to create a better community spirit and bring about a closer co-operation and better feeling with the other municipalities and the City of Victoria. He would strenuously oppose the suggested increase in public library fees.

Mr. Elrick criticized the Voters' League, stating that he was once a member of it, but had dropped out when he found that "it was nothing else but a political machine, especially organized for election times, and acting as an interfering committee during the year. I will take advice from the ratepayers, but will not be dictated to by a few individuals."

"Fried Fish Shops"

Ex-Reeve Alex. Lockley, a candidate for the council, said he would boost any industry that desired to locate in Esquimalt. He said Reeve Matheson came to the electors last year and said, "Put me back as I am now in a better position to get more industries for Esquimalt." Now what industries did the Reeve bring to Esquimalt? The only industry that came in was 'a fried fish shop,' said Mr. Lockley, amid laughter and applause.

"Reeve Matheson says Esquimalt is in good financial shape. Do you know that at the end of 1925, Esquimalt had the record overdraft of $15,000 at the bank and there was not a twenty-five cent piece in the municipal treasury to meet it. The council last year also cut the assessment eleven per cent, and then put on a tax on improvements. If you are satisfied with that record of Reeve Matheson, then put him back. But if not, support Mr. Elrick," Mr. Lockley urged.

Mr. Lockley vigorously criticized Reeve Matheson for not coming to the electors before the night prior to election day and presenting the financial statement for the year ending 1926. "Reeve Matheson has played the same game ever since he was in the field," the candidate charged.

Says Council Stands Condemned

Ex-Councillor Robert W. Dent, a candidate for the council, said that the members of the council seeking re-election stood condemned, had followed the lines of least resistance, had shown a lack of vision and initiative, and had had no policy. He hoped the electors would "put the Voters' League where it belonged. It is time that the council was responsible to the whole of the people, and not a handful. If elected, the work of the council will be carried on at the Municipal Hall, and not in the basement of a private house," he affirmed.

School Trustee Thomas Haddield, who is standing for re-election to the School Board, referred to the following question asked by Reeve Matheson in a dodger circulated in Esquimalt, "Why were there extras on the High School building which resulted in the School Board making a total payment of $15,200 to the contractor who held a $12,975 contract? The speaker stated that these extras were found necessary to bring the new school building up to the proper standard. Esquimalt now had a high school built at less cost than was originally asked.

Mr. James E. Painter, Jr., promised that if elected to the vacancy on the Police Commission, he would use his best judgment at all times in the interests of the municipality.

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EGGS AND FRUIT

The Federal Government has decided to protect the poultry interests of Canada. Owing to uncontrollable climatic conditions there are seasons during which eggs can be produced more cheaply in other countries than they can be produced in Canada. The consequence is that at certain seasons of the year eggs attain what is known as "peak" prices and great quantities of them are "dumped" into the Canadian markets. That is considered by the Government unfair to Canadian egg producers, and it is to be checked, or stopped if possible.

The position of the Canadian egg producer is precisely the position of the Canadian fruit producer, and the interests of one should be just as important as the interests of the other. But the Government makes a distinction.

The production of eggs is common to every section of Canada. The production of fruit is limited to certain sections of Canada. The fruit producers of British Columbia suffer from the competition of fruit growers in the United States, whose products mature early in the season, are dumped upon the markets of Canada and "take the edge off the appetite" of fruit eaters long before the local products can be placed upon the market. That is why the fruit producers of British Columbia and of Eastern Canada are asking for "seasonal protection."

The farmers of the Prairies are egg producers. They are not fruit producers. They are fruit consumers. They want to sell their eggs at the highest possible price and to get their fruit at the lowest possible price. The embargo against egg dumping has been imposed because the farmers want it imposed. An embargo against fruit dumping probably will be refused because the farmers are opposed to the imposition of it. The policy of the farmers will be the policy of the Government, because the farmers have the power to throw the Government out of power. Thus one section of Canada dictates the policy of the Government, which should govern in the interests of all the people.

ANXIETY IN QUEBEC

Leaders of public opinion in the Province of Quebec during the late election campaign inflamed the minds of the voters against Hon. Arthur Meighen. They violently denounced the leader of the Conservative Government as an Imperialist and militarist who would tear the sons of French-Canadian mothers from maternal bosoms and offer them as sacrifices to the god of war. They implored the electors of Quebec to vote for the candidates of Mr. Mackenzie King because the Opposition leader was an anti-Imperialist, a Nationalist and an autonomist.

Mr. Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, and several of his lieutenants traversed the Province from end to end, and with voices in which indignation struggled with despair for mastery, implored the French-Canadians to beware of the yoke of Imperialism and political dominance by the English speaking Provinces of Canada.

Quebec sent an almost solid contingent of representatives to Ottawa in opposition to the Meighen Government. Quebec was assured that Canada would not be represented at the Imperial Conference by an Imperialist and Militarist. The independence of Quebec was assured. Canada would never again take a distinguished or a minor part in the wars of the Empire.

The electors of Quebec won, and the representative chosen by Quebec went to the Imperial Conference. On his return from London, Mr. King declared that all anomalies in the position of Canada had been removed. The independence of Canada had been recognized. The autonomy of Canada had been established. The sovereignty of Canada was admitted. The constitutional powers of Canada were in every respect on an equality with the constitutional powers of the Mother Country. The only tie that united the Empire was the Crown.

Now one of the chief of the grievances of the autonomists of Canada against the old order was the limitation imposed by the constitution, or the British North America Act. The constitution was given by the Imperial Parliament in accordance with recommendations of the Canadian authorities. Only the Imperial Parliament therefore had the right to amend the constitution. The Canadian Parliament could not do that, consequently the Canadian autonomists argued that Canada did not possess sovereign powers; that the Canadian Parliament was subservient to the Imperial Parliament, and that the Dominion of Canada was a subservient state.

As a consequence of the efforts of Mr. Mackenzie King, the constitutional status of Canada under the Crown has been clearly defined. The Canadian Parliament has the power to amend the British North America Act. And the autonomists of Quebec, who sent Mr. Mackenzie King to the Imperial Conference to clear up all anomalies in the constitutional situation, are more alarmed than ever at the possibility of the dominance of the other Provinces of Canada.

The Premier of the Liberal Government of the Province of Quebec, and the leader of the Opposition in the Province have called a meeting and have discussed the possibilities of the situation. Under the British North America Act the Province of Quebec has been given certain rights and privileges originally granted it under the Quebec Act, an historical instrument. Those rights and privileges were assured beyond peradventure as long as the Imperial Parliament had the sole right to amend the Canadian Constitution. Now that the Canadian Parliament may amend the constitution, the rights and privileges of Quebec are not so secure. If the people of Quebec hive themselves in one political party, the people of the other Provinces may array themselves in a mass behind another political party, and, as the majority rules and governs, that party may decide to exercise the right to amend the constitution. The leaders of the two political parties in Quebec are therefore demanding that the constitution shall not be amended without the consent of the Legislature of Quebec.

We believe the people of Quebec are needlessly alarmed, but the situation was created by them, and it is interesting to the people of the other Provinces. They demanded autonomy and sovereign powers, and Mr. Mackenzie King says he has given them the status they demanded.

ORIENTAL EMANCIPATORS

The downtrodden and oppressed people of this worst of all possible worlds are to be set free, and the great liberator has arisen in a very unexpected place. We did not realize until we were told about it in The Colonist on Friday morning the tremendous significance of the turmoil in China. It seems that General Chang Kai Shek, the leader of the Cantonese forces, has chosen two advisors, one military advisor and one political advisor. Both the wise men are Russians. The military advisor suggested the capture of the British concession at Hankow. The political advisor doubtless will tell the Chinese General what to do with the concession now that it has been captured. The ultimate object of the revolution in China, according to the Russian liberator, is to set free all the oppressed people of the earth.

The significant feature of this somewhat flamboyant announcement is the indication in it that the Russian Bolshevik has a finger in almost every incendiary or revolutionary pie. Mr. A. J. Cook is the Bolshevik agent in Great Britain. That emissary of disorder and violence has been supplied with funds from the Russian treasury to enable him to carry on his campaign amongst the miners of Britain. After the down-trodden Briton has been freed from the yoke of the oppressor, the next stronghold of misrule to be attacked will be the United States and Canada. When the enlightened people of such countries as Russia and China unite and carry the fiery torch of freedom into every country in the world, the dawn of the great day of human emancipation cannot be very far off.

The Colonist is deluged with communications from correspondents. The subject of the discourses of the multitude of contributors is of course the attitude of candidates seeking election to the various municipal bodies to the "burning questions" of the day. We shall publish as many letters as possible, having regard to the value to newspaper readers of news as compared with views.

As a rule we are rather proud of the people of Victoria. But there is an exception to that rule, and under that exception we are somewhat ashamed of the people of Victoria. It is not entirley creditable to the musical taste of the Victoria people that so few of them attend the concerts given by Mr. Heughan, who has been endowed with a really glorious voice, and has acquired exceptional dramatic power.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 14, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	4	30
Barkerville	4b	18
Prince Rupert	30	40
Estevan	42	50
Atlin	20b	34b
Dawson, Y.T.	20b	14b
Portland, Ore.	36	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle	38	42
Spokane	32	36
Penticton	18	28
Vernon	13	32
Grand Forks	16	27
Nelson	18	33
Calgary	14b	32
Edmonton	12b	8
Swift Current	16b	8
Prince Albert	18b	2
Qu'Appelle	24b	4b
Winnipeg	22b	6b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east and south winds, mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—East and south winds, mild, with rain.

FRIDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	36
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	36

Rain, .21 inch.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88, wind, S.E., 14 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops — Barometer, 30.04; calm; snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00, calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; calm; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 3 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.40; wind, E., 28 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; wind, E., 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, N.E., 8 miles, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12, wind, S.E., 4 miles, fair.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Schools

Sir,—Speaking at a ward meeting at St. Luke's Hall on Monday last, Reeve Macnicol is reported to have said of Cloverdale School, "It is the one weak link in the Saanich school system."

This remark, the climax of his campaign to oust the present School Board and reverse their policy in dealing with Saanich schools, is one which should not have been made without thorough investigation of the facts, nor by one without special opportunity and qualification to form an opinion on such a matter. If it is not true, it is a wicked and calumnious slander, involving the principal and staff, the parents and children of one of the largest and most highly esteemed schools in the district. On their behalf, and in common fairness to the head master and other teachers who by their position are debarred from defending themselves in public, I claim the right to show that this statement is not true.

I shall do this, not by expressing my personal opinion to that effect, which seems to have been Reeve Macnichol's mode of convincing himself of the truth of his condemnation, but by referring to the reports of the school inspectors, the records of the Department of Education, and the pass examinations for High School, and the subsequent good work of pupils passing out from Cloverdale School during the past three years, during which the present principal has been responsible for this school.

That Cloverdale showed comparatively poor results at the last entrance examinations cannot be denied. The reason for this will be shown presently. In 1924 and 1925 Cloverdale walked off with the highest marks in Saanich, Miss Marion Head and Lyman Nesbitt leading in the former year, and Ralph Moore in 1925, who came within five marks of the Governor General's medallist for the entire school directorate. Nesbitt and Moore are now topping their classes in High School, third and second year respectively. And, even for last year the girl who passed out second is leading her class of thirty-five in High School.

The records of the Department of Education show Cloverdale ranking fifth in the whole Province on Departmental examinations for May, 1926, in British Columbia, Canadian History, nature study and hygiene. Pretty good that, for the "Weakest link in the Saanich chain"! Those four subjects do not count on the entrance examinations for High School. It is therefore only reasonable to assume that the instruction on the remaining five subjects, which do count on the entrance examinations, was at least as diligent and thorough as that given the subjects which did not matter as far as entrance was concerned. How then, you may ask, does it happen that Cloverdale took comparatively low rank on the entrance for 1926?

The reason is not hard to find, and is so simple that even a reeve should be able to comprehend it.

During a reorganization of school staffs carried out by the predecessors of the present trustees, Cloverdale had the bad luck to have three inexperienced teachers assigned to very important grades in its staff. I do not mean that these teachers were inefficient or incompetent, but that they were given charge of grades which called for teachers of longer training and higher qualification. This misfortune was due to lack of co-operation between the Board of Trustees and its principals. The latter were not even consulted regarding the requirements of their staffs before appointments being made. The result was disastrous. Pupils under these teachers did not receive such primary instruction as gives a groundwork upon which the master in the entrance class can with confidence build up for the final examinations, and upon which later success or failure of a student so largely depends. This did not matter so much on subjects which do not count on entrance, they being such as can be covered in a year, although two year subjects. But, coming to the five subjects which do count on the High School entrance, we find them to be such as cannot possibly be covered in one year, viz., arithmetic, geography, drawing, grammar, and English composition. So that a child coming into the entrance class without good and proper instruction in them, and more particularly in the first three, cannot there be given the requisite groundwork, and at the same time successfully cover the entrance course in a single year. Therefore the principal, if expected to pass such pupils creditably in a one year class, was asked to perform an utter impossibility.

The first of these poorly grounded classes reached Grade 8 in June, 1925. The impossible was not accomplished. A comparatively low pass mark was obtained by some of them in 1926; many of them failed to pass.

The present School Board is being severely critized over a matter which was none of its doing. It is accused of "too much friendship," because it is now trying to rectify the mistakes of the old Board, and to promote, between the Board and the responsible head of school staffs, that harmony and co-operation without which the machinery of our Public School system can run neither smoothly nor efficiently.

Mr. Macnichol has no doubt an excellent record for his terms as reeve, and, as a rule, his opinions have weight with the electorate. But in this case it is apparent his opinion was formed without proper investigation of circumstances. Twice only during his terms of office has he visited Cloverdale School, once to ask aid in selling poppies for an excellent cause, once on the good work of fire prevention, never to investigate its state of progress in training or its discipline and administration. Yet he has the audacity to criticise this school's standing in respect to general progress and discipline.

Who is the better judge of these matters? Reeve Macnichol or the Provincial Inspector appointed by the Education Department, independent, responsible, and with an axe to grind? Yet the Inspector comments most favorably in all his reports on this school in these respects. In the last resort, the parents of the pupils, being personally interested in results, take pains to keep in touch with what is going on, and therefore make, as a body, the best judges.

My eldest boy and girl have passed through Cloverdale to High School; my two younger boys are still pupils there. I am proud of the progress they have made and are making, very largely due to the excellent training and discipline maintained since Mr. O'Neil took over as head master. I hate to make this personal reference publicly, but in the circumstances should feel a coward did I not make it, and hundreds of other parents would make similar statements. They very well know the conditions regarding discipline which obtained there prior to the present principal taking charge. The only cure for that was a rigid enforcement of the old English Public School motto—"Aut, Disce, Aut, Discede; Manet Sors Tertia Caedi." They know who enforced it, and are very well satisfied that results, under Mr. O'Neil's administration, have shown a very satisfactory change for the better.

I have no desire to see Reeve Macnicol's municipal career come to an early end. I am one of many who admired and co-operated in continuing that career. But the Parent-Teacher Association is a semi-official guardian of the interests of its school, and as a member thereof I wish to record my regret that Reeve Macnicol should make such an uncalled for attack on those doing their best to improve our educational machinery. More particularly am I sorry that in so doing he should calumniate a school with such a record as Cloverdale; and that, apparently, without making any effort to verify his statements from authentic and recognized sources of information, such as the principal and staff, the School Inspector, the Board of Trustees, the Provincial Department of Education, and their records.

Cloverdale School will come into its own again—and I hope to see it do so under the present principal, with all that enthusiasm as a school, that esprit-de-corps both in studies and in sports, that have put, and always kept, it in the first rank among Saanich schools.

F. W. L. MOORE, Lt.-Colonel, R.L.
Vice-President Cloverdale P.-T. Association.

3249 Quadra Street, January 14, 1927.

A Disclaimer

Sir,—The Colonist of today in its report of a meeting held in Ward 2 last night, states as follows: "Councillor Crouch raised objection when Councillor Kirkham referred to Mr. Francis Simpson as being campaign manager, declaring such was not the case. Councillor Kirkham went on to say that if the people elected Councillor Crouch as reeve they would really be electing Mr. Simpson because he is behind Councillor Crouch."

May I say that the matter of campaign manager has never been mentioned 'tween Mr. Crouch and myself, and in fact any such statement is untrue and without foundation. Mr. Crouch is entirely a free agent, and I have no more share in being behind him than hundreds of other citizens have at the present time.

FRANCIS SIMPSON.

Saanich, January 14, 1927.

Seeks Information

Sir,—On the 8th inst. I mailed to Mr. James Elrick, the Chairman of the Esquimalt School Trustees, the following letter:

447 Constance Ave.,
Esquimalt, B. C.,
January 8, 1927

"Dear Sir: I am a taxpayer and a voter residing at the above address.

"I understand the contractor's tender for building the High School was $12,975, and that he has been actually paid $15,203.50. I presume, therefore, that the difference represents extras.

"Will you please let me know how this amount of extras is arrived at and at the same time either give me the items covering the amount, or let me know where I can procure the information.

"(Signed) CHAS. W. MUNSLOW."

At the time of writing, 11 a.m., January 14, the gentleman who aspires to being elected our reeve has not had the courtesy to acknowledge the receipt of the letter. He evidently considers the matter too trivial to be worthy of his attention.

CHAS. W. MUNSLOW.

447 Constance Ave., Esquimalt, B.C., January 14, 1927.

Esquimalt Schools

Sir,—The following are the points which induced myself and some other members of the Esquimalt Board to favor the granting of a $5 increase to the grade teachers of Lampson Street School:

1. The total salaries paid to teachers in the schools at the present time is $2,375 per year less than it was three years ago. Of this $2,375 which has been saved, $1,100 was saved by reclassifying the pupils and reducing the staff by one teacher. The balance of $1,275 was saved by appointing new teachers at a low salary with a promise of a graded increase.

2. Even the granting of the $5 per month increase, which amounts to $480 per year, leaves salaries paid in Esquimalt $1,725 per year less than they were three years ago when the last increase was given to these teachers.

3. Teaching is a business where the loyalty and enthusiasm of the teacher is directly reflected in the progress of the pupils. The only advancement that you can offer the teacher, for faithful, enthusiastic work is some salary increase. It is the part of wisdom to begin any employee at a low figure and gradually raise his or her salary if faithful and satisfactory service is given.

4. In the case of teachers this costs very little, as a large proportion of them are ladies and leave the profession after a number of years of service. Their places are filled by others at lower salaries. As an example of this it is worthy of note that last June there were only three grade teachers employed in Lampson Street school who were on the staff five years ago.

5. The average salary paid to teachers in the Esquimalt public school is exactly the average salary paid in all rural municipalities in the Province.

6. Esquimalt schools have an enviable reputation which cannot be maintained and was not gained by employing the cheapest and poorest teachers on the market. On the other hand the teachers are not overpaid compared with other places, and the writer feels proud of what the Board under Chairman Elrick has been able to save without losing anything in quality of the education which the children are receiving.

In view of the unfair criticism at present being levelled at the 1926 Board, and at its Chairman, Mr. Elrick, on the question of salary increases, I feel that the facts set out above should be brought to the attention of the citizen who has children to educate and who is directly concerned with the good of the schools.

ELIZABETH ISBISTER,
Trustee

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LUMBER SITUATION SHOWS BETTERMENT

Several Mills Prepare for Production Again—Overhaul Made During Holidays

While the larger mills on Vancouver Island are taking a somewhat pessimistic view with regard to the lumber situation, from the standpoint of contracted markets and restrictive legislation, the small mills appear to be busy and the logging camps are reopening after the holiday shutdown.

The large Fraser Valley mills which cut on the Island, those of the Canadian Western Lumber Company and the Timberland Lumber Company, are active. The plant of the former company at Fraser Mills is operating on a two-thirds capacity basis, and the shingle mill is expecting to be operating at the end of the month.

The Timberland Lumber Company has opened up with a double shift after a shutdown during the holidays, during which repairs were effected at the plant.

Several mills have taken advantage of the holidays to introduce new machinery, and logging companies have added to their locomotive and trailer equipment.

The reports being prepared for the 1926 operations at a number of points on the Island show a large production and, as already stated, there has been a substantial gain in the output of logs at the chief points of shipment on the East Coast.

President Tom Moore On Old Age Pensions

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Drastic amendments to the Old Age Pension legislation brought before the Federal Parliament last year by the Liberal Government were urged by Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in an interview last night.

Mr. Moore stated that the joint arrangement between the Federal and Provincial Governments which was proposed, was unsatisfactory, and that a measure which would entirely be Federal in application, was preferable.

Mr. Moore said he believed that fifteen years' residence in the country should be long enough to qualify for old age pension, and that the age at which pensions would be payable should be sixty-five instead of seventy, as specified in the proposed legislation.

The amount of the pension, he said, should not be less than $30 a month. He claimed that the $20 a month specified in the legislation was entirely inadequate.

Rheumatic Serum Is in Experimental Stage Yet

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14—The development of a serum for the treatment of rheumatic fever by Dr. James O. Small, of the Philadelphia General Hospital is announced. The announcement warned, however, that the serum still was in he experimental stage.

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Mayor Annandale Loses New Westminster Poll

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 14.—The defeat of Mayor T. S. Annandale of New Westminster by ex-Mayor A. Wells Gray featured Thursday's civic elections. His majority was 732.

Mayor-elect Wells Gray has much civic experience, having held office previously and for some years was commissioner for South Vancouver.

Aldermen Hume, Gifford and Hogg were re-elected, but Alderman Lidster, who shared Mayor Annandale's water meter policy, went down to defeat.

Priests Leading Rebels Deported From Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Pursuant to its belief that priests are inciting the Roman Catholics to rebellion, the government has decided to deport all priests captured heading rebels.

The war department is instructing all military commanders to send arrested priests to the capital, whence they will be sent abroad. It is reported that several priests, captured in the States of Jalisco and Coahuila are en route to Mexico City. Four priests were placed aboard a steamer bound for New Orleans yesterday.

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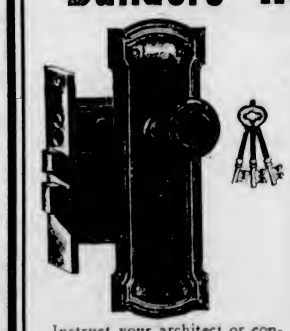

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(From The Daily British Colonist of January 16, 1877)

High School Entrance Examination—This examination was held yesterday at the public school building. Twenty-nine pupils competed, eleven girls and eighteen boys. Of these, fourteen passed, six girls and eight boys. The following is the list of successful candidates: Mary Michell, Nellie Andrews, Lizzie Mathers, Eliza A. Wynne, Annie Jackson, Louisa Pierre; J. R. Michell, Ernest Rogers, Harry Pardue, Thomas Wood, George Cooper, Maurice Law, Francis Sere, J. H. Work.

The Railway Question—Several days ago the local Government sent another telegram to Earl Carnarvon, reminding him that they are still without an answer to the Railway memorial of last session, and informing the noble Earl that, as they are anxious to call the Legislature together shortly, so early reply by telegraph would be desirable.

From San Francisco—The steamship Dakota, from San Francisco, arrived on Sunday morning. She had two days of strong northwest winds on the passage.

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Longview Gets Bridge Across Columbia River

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Longview, Wash., bridge across the Columbia river bill was passed today by the House.

The measure has already been approved by the Senate and unless it is necessary to send it back to that body for correction of a clerical error congressional action is complete.

Missing Man Sought

The Salvation Army, 525 Johnson Street, has been asked to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of Stewart Sutherland Colquhoun. Mr. Colquhoun was last seen in Winnipeg, and at that time was making his way towards the West. Will anyone who can give any information as to this man's whereabouts, kindly communicate with Adjutant Fullerton. Telephone 5848.

LUXTON, Jan. 14.—The monthly whist drive arranged by the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Baxter. Mr. Jack Trace will also give some of his songs and stories which are so popular. Mrs. Parmeter will be the guest of Mrs. Baxter for the whist drive, and is remaining over for the week-end.

PREDICTS CUT IN MUNICIPAL TAXES

OAK BAY RATEPAYERS HEAR OF SPLENDID FINANCIAL CONDITION OF DISTRICT

Reeve Anscomb and Councillor Hayward Review Year's Work of Governing Body

Prediction that there would most likely be a substantial reduction in taxes in the Oak Bay Municipality during the year 1927 was made by Councillor E. C. Hayward, chairman of the finance committee, in submitting a report covering the receipts and expenditures during the past year, at a meeting of the ratepayers held last night in the Municipal Hall. His report stated there was a handsome surplus to the credit of the municipality, and showed the district to be in one of the best financial conditions for many years.

The chief reason for the surplus was credited to the increased tax payments during 1926; decrease in public health costs; reduction in bank interest; increased payment of tax arrears, Government grants (liquor profits and betting tax), and of accrued bank interest through the excellent collection of taxes.

Mr. Hayward declared the total debenture debt of the municipality to be $981,308, of which $402,480 is in the sinking fund. "Surplus in this fund amounts to $54,580 more than the legal requirements and will enable the council to wipe out levies for the final three years of six more local improvement by-laws," he said.

Collect Ninety Per Cent of Taxes

Tax collection in the municipality totaled ninety-one per cent, an increase of two per cent over the record created in 1925. The total amounted to $271,000, and expenditures were placed at $254,000. Arrears to the extent of $10,300 were collected, Mr. Hayward stated, which showed that the people have confidence in their holdings.

Reduction in the interest on borrowed money showed a marked decline, Mr. Hayward stated, there being only thirty-two dollars paid to the bank during 1926. In the estimates this amount had been placed at $2,500, but through the 1925 surplus and the excellent response by taxpayers, this had been cut to the minimum. It was pointed out that in 1917 Oak Bay paid $7,923 in bank interest. "This," the councillor stated, "was a most satisfactory showing."

Optimism Keynote of Reeve

Reeve Anscomb's general review of the year's work carried with it a keynote of optimism and success. A complete list of the work carried out by the governing body was given by the chief executive, and his remarks were listened to with great interest.

The greatly increased building activity was dwelt on at length. "Our building permits," the Reeve said, "show an increase of over eighty-three per cent as against the figures of 1925, in Uplands alone, before the passing of the by-law, there were nineteen houses erected at an assessed value of $220,000. Since the passing of the by-law, twelve new houses have been built at an assessed value of $113,000, and three more are in sight."

Councillor Money followed with a few words and expressed regret that the Oak Bay Park was not in better shape.

Before the meeting adjourned, Trustees McConnan, McConachie and Winsby, of the School Board, spoke briefly and asked the ratepayers for their support in today's poll for the erection of an auditorium to the Monterey Avenue School. Following this, Mrs. H. E. Young and others asked several questions, which were suitably answered by the Reeve and others. A vote of thanks was moved to the Reeve and Council.

Secret Service Agents Sit in Liquor Council

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—The startling admission that he was a Government agent while sitting in the inner councils of the Olmsted liquor ring as long as March, 1925, was made by Alf. M. Hubbard in Federal Court here this afternoon during the hearing of libel action brought by Verne A. Partlow against the rum-running speed boat 887-M. Partlow's claim for $1,115 for labor on the rum boat in March, 1925, was disallowed by the court.

Attorney George Steiner, as counsel for the owners of the libelled rum-runner, called Hubbard to the stand and the latter then made the admission he was in the Government's pay while serving as an Olmsted rum agent in March, 1925. He further disclosed the amazing amount of intrigue that existed in the ring, by declaring that Partlow was at that time a full-fledged member of the Olmsted gang, in addition to being an under-cover man for the Canadian Government.

MR. H. E. BEASLEY RETURNS TO CITY

Attends Banquet Valedictory to Four Retiring C.P.R. Officials

Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, returned yesterday from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Western officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the appropriations for 1927.

While no announcement on details will be available for several weeks, Mr. Beasley anticipates a sufficient vote to continue the policy of improvements which have been taken in hand on the E. & N. line for a considerable period.

On Monday Mr. Beasley attended the banquet at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, when two hundred officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western lines, gathered in honor of four officials who retired from active service last month. They are: Mr. R. G. Barnwell, Winnipeg, general tie agent; Mr. W. O. Miller, until recently superintendent at Nelson; Mr. W. P. Martin, Vancouver, terminal trainmaster, and Mr. H. J. Coffin, Winnipeg, trainmaster.

Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines, presided, and made an interesting speech. He alluded to the career of each official personally.

The speakers included Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sir James Aikins and Mr. W. J. Tupper, all prominent in Manitoba public life, the influence of the C.P.R. as a link in Empire being stressed.

Grande Prairie Man Settles in City

There is a more optimistic viewpoint in the Peace River area than formerly, according to Mr. L. Curtis, of Grande Prairie, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Curtis, who has brought his family to reside here, has just sold his business in that section of Alberta, after ten years of successful residence. The purchaser is a former Victorian, Mr. E. V. Burgan.

Mr. Curtis reports, from frequent journeys into the British Columbia section of the Peace River area around Pouce Coupe, that there is a better understanding of the needs of the settlers, that road communication has improved and a good crop has given confidence to the district.

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MINIMUM WAGE LAW IS OPPOSED

Membership Meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce Voices Criticisms of Act

Opposition to the principle of the Minimum Wage Law was recorded yesterday by members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the quarterly membership meeting. In the absence of the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, and vice-president, Edwin Tomlin, Mr. B. C. Nicholas occupied the chair.

Mr. J. O. Cameron advocated the repeal or changing of the Minimum Wage Act. He said that the power given to the Minimum Wage Board made it dangerous for industries operating in the Province.

The speaker claimed that the Minimum Wage Act was far advanced legislation for a new country, and stated that so long as the measure remained on the statutes in its present form, new industries would be prevented from entering British Columbia.

"I do not think we will be able to have our logs manufactured by our own mills as long as this act is enforced," Mr. Cameron told the meeting.

Mr. W. H. Munsie sponsored a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. C. F. Hill, that the meeting go on record opposing the principle of the Minimum Wage Act. The motion was carried.

No Leader Obtained for Liberals in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Pending the appointment of a successor to Hon. T. C. Norris, former leader of the Provincial Liberal Party, affairs of the group will be vested in a committee of seven instructed to act in conjunction with the seven Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature, the convention of the Liberal Party decided here last night.

Mr. Norris resigned to contest a Federal seat at the recent elections and refused to reconsider his decision.

Obituary

WALKER—The funeral of Charles Henry Walker will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:15. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CURTIS—The funeral of John Edward Curtis will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the funeral service. Interment will in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRANT—The funeral of John Richard Grant, seven-year old son of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. M. Grant, who died last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman. Sergeant R. A. Wilcox and Staff Sergeant V. Wright acted as pallbearers, and the interment was in the Naval and Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

THOM—At the Jubilee Hospital, Thursday evening, the death occurred of Mrs. Kathleen Clara Thom, of 2624 Victor Street, aged fifty-two years. She was the relict of the late Andrew Thom, who predeceased her in 1923. Mrs. Thom was born in London and had been a resident of this city for twenty-four years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Supporters of Mr. G. W. Brooker, candidate for the Esquimalt Council, may receive transportation by telephoning [illegible] during the day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 49, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Pilgard Street, on Saturday, January 15, 1927, at 3:45 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Charles Henry Walker, of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

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M. J. LITTLE, P.M.
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B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.55	**Sago and Tapioca**, 3 lbs. ..... 19¢
Argood Catsup, 32-oz. tins ..... 23¢	**Fine Cooking Salt**, 10 lbs. ..... 19¢
Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz tins for ..... 42¢	**Powdered Borax**, per lb. ..... 10¢
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1 Box Vinolia White Iris Toilet Soap, 1 Tin Baby's Own Talcum, for 48¢	½-lb. Bag Steel Wool, 1 Tin Old Dutch, for ..... 25¢
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Carr's Rich Tea Biscuits, regular 60c per lb. ..... 45¢	**Huntley & Palmer's Malted Meal Biscuits**, regular 30c pkt. ..... 23¢
Ry-Krisp, 1-lb cartons ..... 39¢	**Peak-Frean's Digestive Biscuits**, regular 65c per lb. ..... 48¢
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"Wishing your library continued service of this kind,

"Yours very truly,
"KATE SIMPSON-HAYES."

Mrs. Scollard Wins in Application in Court

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Smith Wilbur Scollard "Hetty Green," of LaSalle Street, won the first victory in the contest with her husband, over property said to be valued at more than $1,500,000 in Superior Court here today when Judge Walter B. Beals dissolved a temporary injunction against Mrs. Scollard and announced he would name a receiver for the property.

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Friendly Help Association — The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 25, when annual reports will be given.

Will Attend Church—Reeve Herbert Anscomb and other members of the Oak Bay Council, will in a body, attend divine service tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Organization Meeting — Conservatives of Victoria will hold a joint meeting of all the wards on Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, for the purpose of organization.

Island Arts and Crafts Society—The first monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweaney, 521 Linden Avenue, on Thursday, January 20, at 8:15 p.m.

Form Junior Choir—A junior choir composed of girls and boys from ten to fourteen years old has been formed in connection with Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday School, under the leadership of Mr. Henry McCleary. The choir will meet for practice every Friday afternoon at 3:45.

Card Party Was a Success—The Conservative card party, military 500, was held Thursday evening. Next Thursday it is intended to start a programme at 8 o'clock, and from 8 to 8:30 lantern slides of great interest will be shown. At 8:30 cards will be started.

Will Face Charge—Harry Henderson, whom the police allege is an old offender, will face a charge of forging his name to a bank cheque for $31.81, at the session of the City Police Court this morning. He was taken into custody by detectives yesterday.

Recovers From Illness—Word has been received that Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, the wife of the first general manager of the Granby Smelter, in the days when the company was operating at Grand Forks, has just passed safely through a serious operation in Los Angeles, where Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have resided for the past fifteen years.

Vancouver Island Farmers—Arrangements are in progress for holding on January 18, at the Chamber of Commerce, the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island district of the Farmers' Institutes of B.C. Delegates representing 1,300 members, grouped into thirty District Farmers' Institutes, will be in session. The meeting will continue for about a day and a half.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.—The newly installed officers having taken over their respective stations, the Victoria Lodge No. 1 got under way for the new term on January 10. A good season as anticipated, as several new applications were received on this date. All visiting brothers and members of other city lodges are cordially invited to the next regular meeting on Monday, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

On Visit Here—Mr. C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of Western lines, arrived in the city yesterday on a periodical tour. With him is Mr. C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg. They took advantage of the pending departure to Scotland today of Captain J. W. Troup in connection with the building of a new ferry steamer, to see him during the afternoon, before the B.C. Coast Service manager leaves.

U.C.T. Luncheon — The United Commercial Travelers held their monthly luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday, Mr. Archie Muir, president of the Gyro Club, being the speaker. He delivered a very interesting address on "Young Men and Community Work," which was very much appreciated by the members present. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Muir. The regular meeting of the U.C.T. will be held in K. of C. Hall, Government Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Senior Counsellor C. M. Marshall presided at the luncheon.

Former Resident Passes—There will be many old friends who will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. A. F. Hamilton, who was a resident of Victoria for several years, during the days of the real estate boom in this city, 1909-1913, and who had an office, as civil engineer, in the Pemberton Building. Mr. Hamilton was a travelled and highly cultured Englishman, and spent many years in British Columbia. At the time of his death, which took place December 29, at San Francisco, the deceased was in the employ of a large corporation in California.

Prospector's Association Elect—The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association was held at 118 Pemberton Building. The officers of the association are: Honorary president, Mr. George Aylard; honorary vice-presidents, the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. William Fleet Robertson, Mr. C. P. Hill; president, Mr. Thomas Golby; vice-president, Mr. George E. Winkler; honorary secretary, Mr. G. B. Kitto; executive committee, Messrs. Charles McKay, C. W. Frank, F. C. Winkler, Rev. Robert Connell, K. Chadwick, R. B. Funnatt. Addresses will be given in the near future by Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist; Dr. Kerr, of the Geological Survey; Mr. George E. Winkler and others. It is hoped that the deferred address of the Lieutenant Governor will be given in the near future.

St. Barnabas' Guild—The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas was held Thursday afternoon in the church hall, a large number of members being present. Reports covering 1926 were read and adopted. During the election of officers the chair was taken by the rector, who briefly addressed the members. Mrs. Bassett, the retiring president, and Mrs. P. E. Corby, retiring secretary, were unanimously re-elected for 1927. Mrs. White was elected treasurer vice Mrs. Botteley, who relinquishes the office after five years' continuous service; Mrs. Newcombe succeeded Mrs. Jones as vice-president. Dorcas secretaries elected were Mesdames Morfitt and Rousstow. The executive consists of Mesdames Botteley, Bentley, Jones and Gedrim. The next meeting will be held on January 27, when the programme of work for the ensuing year will be arranged.

Dickens' Club—The annual meeting of the Victoria Dickens' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pentifex, 417 Niagara Street, on Monday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock. The reading of last year's reports, elections of officers for the ensuing year and a paper by Mrs. Henderson will be followed by further readings from the "Tale of Two Cities."

Provinces to Confer on Highway Legislation

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—An interprovincial conference on highway and motor vehicle legislation and allied problems will be held at Ottawa on January 25 and 26, with the various provinces represented by their highway ministers, deputies or chief highway engineers. The Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Electric Railway Association and the Board of Railway Commissioners will send delegates.

ELECTION SPEECHES HEARD IN WARD SIX

Councillor Crouch Lays Down Policy on Tax Question—Mr. Holland Scores School Board Members

Councillor Crouch wound up his campaign as candidate for reeve at the Ward Six meeting last night. Other speakers at this meeting were Mr. S. J. Holland and Reeve Macnicol, candidates for School Board; Councillor Hagan, who has been returned to the Council by acclamation, and Mrs. Jean Beckett, member of the School Board.

In his speech Councillor Crouch said he was opposed to improvement taxation. The time was not opportune for such a change in the present system, he asserted. He criticized the purchase of Mount Tolmie park as a "bad piece of business," and expressed the opinion that the Saanich Council had not handled the water question between the city and Saanich as it should have been done. As soon as a decision was reached between Oak Bay and the city he would, if elected, try to obtain the most reasonable price he could for the Saanich people. He charged Councillor Kirkham with having led the fight for improvement taxation and criticized his opponent's scheme with regard to Elk Lake.

Mr. S. Holland, candidate for School Board, roundly scored the present members and those seeking re-election for the way they had handled the health administration. There should be unity and co-operation. The nursing service should be controlled only from the health centre.

The purchase of land for school ground extension also came in for criticism from this candidate. He believed that the price paid for the property was excessive. Wards Five and Six were not represented on the board and he was running for school trustee with the view of equalizing representation.

Reeve Macnicol, candidate for School Board, also spoke at this meeting. He criticized the board for breaking the only connecting link between he school nursing service and the health centre.

There should be co-operation in health matters not only between the Council and the Board, but also with the Provincial Health officer. The candidate quoted Provincial Government figures to show how Saanich had fallen down in her education system. The percentage of passes at the high school entrance examinations had shown a big decrease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge Party in aid of the Solarium on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. Given by the management and guests of the James Bay Hotel, 270 Government Street. Tables $2 each, including refreshments and music. Reservations at hotel office up to Tuesday night. Evening dress. Number of tables limited; two-thirds already reserved.

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Professor Sage, in Lecture Last Night, Makes Revelation in Life of Sir James Douglas

FAMOUS FIGURE THOUGHT OF MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP

Methodical Character Already Revealed in His Early Career at Vancouver — Interesting Documents Support Sketch

That Sir James Douglas at one time seriously contemplated becoming a citizen of Mexico, was one of the most interesting of the revelations made by Professor W. N. Sage, of the University of British Columbia, in the course of the address which he gave last night before the annual meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association.

Reviewing that period of Sir James' life spent on the Columbia River, 1830 to 1849, the lecturer disclosed something of the character as well as the early achievements of the man who became first Governor of British Columbia. Picturing him first as a mere clerk in his 'teens, he dropped the history at that point in 1849 when Douglas transferred the Hudson's Bay Company from Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia, to Fort Victoria, "when he was chief factor, and one of the lords of the fur trade."

James Douglas was born on June 5, 1803, probably in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and left England on the brig Matthews on May 7, 1819, entering the service of the Northwest Company before he attained his sixteenth year. Stationed in turn at Fort William, Fort Isle a la Crosse, New Caledonia, and Fort St. James and Stuart Lake, in 1828 he married, at the last station, Amelia Connolly, daughter of the chief factor there. He was twenty-seven when he was transferred to Fort Vancouver as accountant.

Fitted For Work

"By nature eminently fitted for the work, he was careful, systematic, and methodical, possessed infinite patience and great mastery of detail. His literary style, though clear and concise, was always rather stilted." He worked hard and consistently, and won the approbation of Dr. McLoughlin, the chief factor there, who in 1831 wrote in a letter to Ermatinger that "Douglas is at Vancouver and is rising fast in favor." This was still more evident in 1835, when Douglas was invited to a meeting of the council of the northern department of Rupert's Land at Fort Garry. This invitation was tantamount to a notification that he would be advanced to the rank of chief trader, which happened on June 3 that year.

Takes Over Vancouver

In 1837 Douglas was placed in charge of the Fort Vancouver depot when McLoughlin went to England. He was vested with practically full authority, "empowered to make all appointments of the gentlemen attached to Fort Vancouver, and the lower establishments of the Columbia, likewise the coast trading expeditions, shipping, etc., as he may consider expedient."

After Simpson's Heart

More inclined to respect authority, less impulsive and daring than McLoughlin, Douglas was a man after Governor Simpson's heart. McLoughlin was sympathetic to the French-Canadians; Douglas was always on the side of law and order, as was Governor Simpson, who was knighted in 1839 in recognition of his service to Canada in connection with the Rebellion of 1837-38. In 1840 Douglas was made chief factor, at the age of thirty-seven, the only other chief factors who had been resident on the Columbia being Dr. McLoughlin, Peter Skene Ogden and Duncan Finlayson.

Delicate Mission

Two months later he was sent on a "delicate mission" to California, "with the object of purchasing produce of that country and forwarding a large herd of livestock by overland route," and with "political objects" as disclosed in a letter addressed by Douglas to Governor Alvarado, of California, in 1841, concerning the embarking of the Hudson's Bay Company in general commerce.

The further details of this were lengthy but included the exposure of a plan by the company to greatly increase its possessions and power: "and if permitted to sail one or more of their vessels under the Mexican flag with any of their officers in command who may become subjects of the Mexican Republic, will the Government stand pledged with as little delay as possible to obtain removal of the legal disabilities which exclude the subjects and vessels of other nations from the coasting trade of the Mexican territories?" (and other terms, including a grant of land to Hudson's Bay Company within the harbor of San Francisco, and the bringing to the Californias of thirty beaver hunters).

A Bold Bid

"This letter," noted Professor Sage, "set forth in detail the policy of the Hudson's Bay Company and Douglas' bold bid for a large share in the coasting trade of California, and it was in connection with this movement on behalf of his company that Douglas actually considered the possibility of becoming a citizen and settling in California."

Quoting from correspondance of James Douglas at that time, Professor Sage noted the caution which was characteristic of the man: "In view of all these evils," Douglas had written to an acquaintance, "I would nevertheless cheerfully become a citizen of that country (Mexico), provided I could do so in company with a party of friends respectable from their numbers and powerful enough to restrain oppression. The Government of Mexico I ascertained are favorably disposed towards foreigners of respectable character, and will give every encouragement in their power to such persons. In fact, I have obtained a handsome grant of land on a simple application, but my views are not yet fixed as to the future."

Only Surmise

One could only surmise, Professor Sage commented, that Douglas was waiting for the advent of Sir George Simpson, who arrived the following August, before committing himself to the California adventure. The post at Yerba Buena, established in 1841, was not a success, and the Hudson's Bay Company soon abandoned it. By the time it was given up the American settlers were arriving in Oregon in increasing numbers, and after Champoeg and the events which followed, the issue was never in doubt. Not only McLoughlin and Douglas were able to read the writing on the wall, but the Governor-in-Chief, Sir George Simpson, as early as 1841 became convinced that the company should seek a site for the new depot on the southern end of Vancouver Island, which was noted as "the most valuable section of the whole coast above California."

Douglas was evidently at this time much in the confidence of Governor Simpson, and in 1842 was dispatched to search on Southern Vancouver Island for a suitable site for the erection of the new depot, choosing the port of Camosack, where, under his direction, Fort Victoria was erected in March, 1843.

Councillor Kirkham, candidate for Reeve, announced last night that his committee room was situated at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and that anyone wishing to cast their votes in Saanich and who were unable to secure transportation, could procure same by telephoning 7070 or 7071.

Harold, aged six, had some trouble with a neighbor's children. That night when he had gone to bed his mother asked if he had said his prayers.

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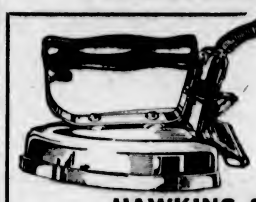

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Lecture Postponed

The lecture by Lt.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., which was to have taken place in the Officer's Mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, Friday January 14, has been postponed and

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"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired the keeper of a menagerie.

"No," said a visitor, "Whom did your black-faced aunt elope with?" —

Women's Clubs and Societies

YACHT CLUB HOLDS DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Coming of Age Dance in Honor of Miss Margaret Fletcher—Many Guests Present

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher entertained at a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening from 9 till 1:30 o'clock in honor of the coming of age of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fletcher.

For the occasion the lounge, where dancing took place, was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The orchestra platform was backed with gold standards of flowers. In the supper-room lanterns and flags were employed in the decoration scheme and the table was lovely with daffodils and lighted candles.

Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Smith, received the guests.

Th invited guests were: The Misses Norma Pendray, Pat Tooley, Victoria Gardner, Louise Wilkerson, Kathleen Tobin, Betty Bapty, Prudence Robinson, Janet Mearns, Doris Rines, Doreen Elford, Connie Elford, Phyllis Mason, Mickey Galliher, Elaine Galliher, Gertrude Hill, Kathleen Brown, Pamela Winslow, Velda Rithet, Helen Boyd, Grace Elliott, Dorothy Elliott, Rita Ormiston, Mary Campbell, Marguerite Sanderson, K. Dane, Doris Dane, Mary Martin, Beatrice Hicks, Gwen Harper, Helen Hayward, Helen Sutherland, Tibby Wootton, Vida Shandley, Gwen Watkins, Gwen Winsby, Betty Savannah, Ena Henderson, Marguerite Coxworth, Mildred Clark, Rena Fleming, Dorothy Greenwood, Lucille Hall, Frances Hamerreley, Mary Ross, Thelma Sippreil, Margaret Adam, Gwen Dorman, Noel Cusack, Marjorie Clark, Mary Cullum, Doris McMorran, Kathleen Cumming, Helen Stewart, Eleanor Heaney, Velma Bucklin, Mary Bucklin, Dorothy Pendray, Rowena Horsey, Margaret Ross, Messrs. Eilheck Wilson, Roger Wilson, Nelson Hicks, Henry West, Earl Stafford, Harold Crawford, Donald Watson, Gilbert McIlmoyl, Art Stott, Jack Child, Mervia Caverhill, Maurice Walker, Bill Robbins, Geof. D'Arcy, Leonard Nichol, Tom Little, Ed. Savannahs, Roland Horsey, Alan Pendray, Benny McMillan, Charlie Owen, Archie Smith, Logan Mayhew, Ralph Mawhinney, Dacre Scott, Fred Norris, Ned Willis, Phil Willis, Donald Cameron, Tom Watkins, Eric Tredwell, Harry Maddaford, Dick Moore, Brian Tobin, Eldon Knott, Harold Johns, Dim Johnston, Bill Pendray, Bradley Watson, Keith Dorman, Archie Miller, Harry Bapty, Monty Dunsmore, Bill Mearns, Brian Hunnings, Bud Fisher, Leonard Backler, Dudley Galtskell, Ian Spence, Jack Flemming, Walter Fraser, Art Fraser, Andrew Wright, Gordon Hanson, Maurice McGregor, Bolty Tye, Donald Adams, Donald Campbell, Elliot Player, George McLann, Goldwyn Terry, Don Harrison, Gavin Hume, Francis Player, Walter Fletcher.

EMMANUEL CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Satisfactory Reports Given by Various Organizations Show Progress —Election of Officers Held

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, preceded by a supper served by the Ladies' Aid, was held Wednesday evening in the church schoolroom.

Election of officers was held and reports submitted by the various organizations of the church showed that satisfactory progress had been made during the past twelve months.

In presenting the financial report the treasurer, Mr. Robert Jamieson, remarked that the church was in a healthier state financially than it had been for a great number of years. While it had been hoped that the whole of the debt could be wiped out completely by the end of December, 1926, this had almost been accomplished. Mr. Jamieson hoped that at the end of the present year they would find themselves in the position of being entirely free from debt.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Henry Knox, reviewed briefly the work of the year just closed and thanked the officers and members for their splendid co-operation and support.

The result of the annual election of officers was as follows: Church clerk, A. S. Woollard; treasurer, Robert Jamieson; deacons for two-year terms, G. F. Wailes, G. Ansty and Mrs. Sherwood; trustees for two-year terms, O. H. Cogswell, W. Miles and Mrs. Aldridge; envelope clerk, J. R. Clements; Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. William Marchant presided over the meeting.

Thrones Prophesied For Young Princess

Latest studio portrait of Princess Ingrid, only daughter of the Crown Prince and a granddaughter of the Duke of Connaught. Several thrones have been prophesied for her.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Lady Douglas Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Victoria Club on Thursday. The regent, Mrs. McMicking, presided and gave a short report of the presentation of a set of six volumes of Canadian history to the Burnside School. In her remarks upon the anniversary of the bicentenary of the birth of Wolfe she quoted the Prince of Wales, who spoke on the same subject, at the anniversary dinner in London. One of the pupils thanked the Lady Douglas Chapter for the gift. The Chapter decided to change the date and place of meeting, to accommodate more of its members, from the second Thursday to the first Thursday of the month and to the Alexandra Club on Fort Street. They also arranged to hold a bridge party on February 11, the place to be decided upon later. Mrs. Charles Gardiner and Mrs. Colquhoun Holmes were appointed conveners. Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Brae and Mrs. Gardiner were deputed to represent the Chapter at the Local Council of Women. The nomination of officers was received and the election will take place at the next meeting on February 3.

Liberal Women's Forum

Mr. C. S. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon when he addressed the gathering on the subject of organization. Mrs. Warner, of Smithers, gave several vocal solos and Miss Ellen Taylor assisted with the accompaniments. The home economics plan was endorsed by the meeting and the sum of $10 was voted towards expenses. The Oak Bay members were hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. R. R. Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Young being in charge of the tea arrangements.

FRIENDLY HELP MOST GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS

Esquimalt Organization Is Aided at Christmas by Generous Friends

The Esquimalt Friendly Help wishes to thank its friends for the gifts of money, goods and clothing received during the Christmas season from: Mrs. Addison, groceries; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, cash; Lady Barnard, cash; Beaumont Grocery, goods, etc.; Mrs. Black, groceries; Rev. F. C. Chapman, cash; City Temple Ladies' League, dolls and candy; Mrs. Arthur Coles, cash; Mrs. H. Croft, money and clothing; Mr. John Day, canned goods; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, money; Western Supply, groceries, etc.; Mrs. Worthington, butter and raisins; Women's Institute, cash; Yates & Co., goods; Arthur Young, meat; Mrs. A. Youngman, Christmas cakes and candy; Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., cash; Esquimalt Chapter, O. E. Star, cash; Capt. Francis, toys and clothing; Garrison Institute, potatoes; Mrs. Hale, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, money and clothing; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, cash, canned goods and toys; Lampson Street School, groceries, clothing and cash; Geo. and N. Leith, groceries; Lock Bros., meat; Mrs. Martin, groceries; Mrs. R. P. Matheson, cash; Mrs. McGillivary, goods, groceries and clothing; Miss Meyer, cash; Mrs. Niven, groceries; People's Market, groceries, canned goods, etc; Mrs. Col. Peters, meat; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, cash; Mrs. J. M. Ross, clothing, groceries and toys; Mrs. Ryley, clothing; Misses Saunders, cash; Scott Grocery, groceries, etc.; Mrs. Scott Ritchie, groceries, toys and clothing; Mr. T. H. Slater, cash; Mrs. H. Stevens, books and toys.

CONCERT WILL AID NEW WAR MEMORIAL

Arion Club Will Be Heard at Rex Theatre on Tuesday Evening

Under patronage of General Ross and officers of Work Point Barracks, Commander Nelles and officers of the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, the Arion Club, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Sehl, will give a concert in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Eva Hart, and the following well-known singers will assist with the programme, Mrs. T. Stirling Floyd, Mrs. Mildred Hamlet, and Miss Nora Jones, with Mrs. Clifford Warn as accompanist. The proceeds will be in aid of the Esquimalt War Memorial now being erected in the District Park, Esquimalt. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Fletcher Bros., or at the door of the theatre.

Mary: "I like the dean better than I do the bishop."

Mother: "Why, Mary?"

"Well, the dean says, 'Finally,' and stops; but the bishop says 'Lastly'—and lasts."

Y.W.C.A. SHOWS STEADY PROGRESS

Useful Donations Are Reported—Interior Decorations of Annex Completed

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday at 2:30 p.m. with the president, Mrs. H. H. Smith, in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by Miss Fawcett, the recording secretary, the treasurer's statement for the month was given. Donations were reported as received from the following: Mrs. William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Armstrong, Miss Batten, Mrs. James Forman and the Central W.C.T.U. The financial statement showed the association in good standing.

The general secretary reported on the activities of the house, a very happy Christmas being spent, and wished to thank Mrs. Plaskett, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Grimison and Mrs. Newbury for evergreens and holly.

A cheque for $50 was received on Christmas Eve for the building fund from the Rev. T. W. Gladstone in memory of his wife. The board expressed great appreciation of this kind gift.

The daily inquiries at the office are many and varied, the Y.W.C.A. in this way serving a great many different people in many different ways. Mrs. Beckwith, convener of the finance committee, reported on the finances of both buildings.

There was a good deal of correspondence, including a letter from the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Piercy and Miss Hall were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of that society with the president, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

In reply to a letter from the Native Sons of Canada regarding the sixtieth birthday of Canada celebration, Miss Fawcett and Mrs. Norris, both native daughters, were asked to attend a meeting of that society to represent the board of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Piercy reported for the house committee 3,030 meals served during December and the house full of permanents and guests at the main building. The interior decoration of the annex is now completed and much appreciated by the guests. Mrs. R. S. Anderson had very kindly donated an oil heater. Through the kindness of friends a Christmas tree and gifts were given to those in residence at the annex as well as at the main building. The membership committee reported through Mrs. Norris that Major Bullock-Webster has consented to put on a dramalogue, "Please Help Emily," on behalf of that committee on Wednesday, January 26, at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building. The annual membership "at home" is to be held at the main building on Thursday, February 3, from 8 to 10 p.m., when all members are the guests of the membership committee and the board of directors. Mrs. Anderson and members of the committee are in charge of arrangements.

Six new members were received for the month and fourteen renewals, two of the latter being sustaining members.

Mrs. Colbeck read the report of the Travelers' Aid secretary, giving instances of cases helped. The following contributions for that work were received: St. John's Guild; Mrs. Grant; Christ Church Cathedral W.A.; Central W.C.T.U.; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters; Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Order Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter; St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. Elliott reported for the girls' work committee and read the report of the girls' work secretary on the activities among the various groups and classes.

The president, in her personal New Year message to the members of the board, referred to the work in 1927, especially in connection with the new building, and looked forward to whole-hearted co-operation from every member of the board.

At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Marwood.

BOARD SEEKS TO STIMULATE THOUGHT

City Public Library Has Membership of 20,176, Annual Circulation Being 321,127

During the year 321,127 books were circulated from the Public Library here, and there is at present a membership of 20,176 persons, the Library Board learned last evening from the reading of the annual report for 1926.

"The Board fully realizes that the chief purpose of a Public Library is not to circulate fiction in large numbers but to stimulate all phrases of thought. For this reason the purchase of fiction has been limited and books of more value have been bought in greater numbers. During the year we have endeavored to obtain books which would be of interest to the business people of the city.

"At present there is no one whose special work it is to guide and advise young people of high school and college age. We can get them what they want for debate work, but when it comes to giving them sympathetic advice and help in their personal reading, which they require, the appointment of a suitable and capable person for this work is a pressing necessity."

SCHOOL BY-LAW POLL AT OAK BAY TODAY

Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Sanction School Board's Proposal to Borrow $7,000

Polling for the by-law for the construction of an auditorium to the Monterey Avenue School will take place today in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The voters are being asked by the School Board for the consent to borrow $7,000 for this purpose. Three-fifths of a majority is necessary for the project to carry.

Supporters of the by-law, who spoke at last night's meeting of the ratepayers, point out that the increase in taxation will be negligible, remarking that an increase of only forty-three cents would take place on property assessed at $3,000 and fifty-four cents on property worth $4,000.

MR. J. KYLE GIVES ADDRESS ON MORRIS

A lecture was delivered on Thursday afternoon before the Women's Educational Auxiliary by Mr. John Kyle, A.R.C.A., London, director of technical education in British Columbia on "William Morris, the Man and His Work." An artist of outstanding ability, the fellow student of Burne-Jones, and friend of Rossetti, he not only distinguished himself in the fields of poetry and art, but also became virtually the first of those artists who seriously took up that phase which deals with decorative art in the home.

An architect of great ability, he believed that the furnishings of a home should be appropriate to the exterior, and spent many years in the work of designing beautiful furnishings.

During the business session the following delegates to the Local Council were appointed: Mrs. W. A. Guy, Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. F. J. Sinnott.

BEAVER SUPPLIES GAVEL FOR SOCIETY

The Honorable Mr. Justice Archer Martin Presents Welcome Gift to Historical Association

A gavel of wood taken from the old Beaver, pioneer steamer of the Pacific Coast, was presented by the Honorable Mr. Justice Archer Martin to the British Columbia Historical Association last evening. The gift, at the donor's request, will be suitably boxed, and will be furnished with a silver inscription recording the facts. Through Mr. John Hosie, the society expressed its hearty thanks for the gift, which was received by the chairman, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, and put into immediate service.

The incorporation of the association under the B.C. Societies Act was decided upon last evening, following a resolution to this effect by Mr. V. L. Denton, who pointed out that incorporation would allow the society to own property. The council of the association was asked by the meeting to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution.

Mr. James Anderson appealed for the protection of a historical tree in Beacon Hill Park which had been noted in 1851 by Mr. John Jeffrey, a noted British botanist passing through here at the time. Mr. Pemberton reported that the tree had been reported to the council some time ago.

HOUSE COMMITTEES ORGANIZE FOR WORK OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Two bills were introduced into the Legislature yesterday and passed their first readings. One of them is the amendment of Mr. J. Hinchliffe to the Provincial Elections Act and the other is a bill respecting tugboat men's liens for towage. The latter was introduced by Mr. P. P. Harrison.

The Private Bills Committee of the House will meet on Tuesday morning in the Maple Room.

The standing committee on agriculture met yesterday morning and organized, with Dr. Rothwell as chairman and Mr. J. R. Colley as secretary.

The committee on mining also met, and elected its officers. These are Mr. A. D. Paterson, chairman, and Mr. J. M. Bryan, secretary.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

You will find that your dictionary says that a chicken is "a person of tender years." Of course, many of these chickens need to fast to cure enlarged tonsils, and a milk diet to build up their weight. However, the chicken that I am writing about in this article is the domestic fowl used for eating purposes.

Even with this feathered fowl it will be found that fasting has a very beneficial effect, both in improving the chicken's health, if suffering from obesity or disease and also in improving the color of its flesh for eating purposes.

If any kind of fowl is fasted for at least twenty-four hours before killing, the meat will be more tender and the flavor more delicious. For several days previous to fasting the fowl it should be fed only milk or buttermilk. This will make the giblets quite clean and light in color.

Kosher Method Best

The Kosher way of killing is far superior to the method used by meat butchers. The arteries in the neck are severed and the bird allowed to hang by its feet until the heart has pumped out all of the blood.

Dry picking is superior to scalding, and this should be done immediately after killing. The fowl should then be kept on ice for three or four days before cooking, as this will also make the flesh still more tender, as it does with all meats.

If you are forced to buy your fowl in the market, you will not be able to secure a fasted chicken, but most good markets now sell milk-fed poultry. Many butchers buy the birds already grown and keep them in small coops, feeding them for a week or more on milk or some combination, such as bread and milk.

The smaller chickens are called squabs and weigh from three-fourths to one and one-quarter pounds. The best roasting chickens weigh around three pounds, and the meat at this size is the most tasteful and contains about the same nutritive value as beef.

Economic Efficiency

The white meat found in the breast of the chicken is the cleanest and has the most delicate flavor. It is an American custom to discard various parts of the bird which are considered of value in other countries. In Europe, the head is generally left on and the brain eaten as a tidbit. In France, special dishes are made of the cock's comb and wattles, and the feet are skinned and cooked for soup.

The practice of frying chicken is a deplorable one, as the frying fat so toughens the meat as to render it indigestible. Fricassee chicken is likewise not a desirable manner of preparing chicken, as the addition of cream and flour makes a bad combination and leads to digestive disorders.

Broiling or roasting is by far the best method of preparing chicken. Fowl prepared in this manner is easily digested and should be used once or twice a week with a salad and only the non-starchy vegetables. No bread or starch should be used with this meal.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Union Club Ball

The annual ball given at the Union Club was held last evening, nearly three hundred members and their friends being present. This ball, which is always looked forward to as one of the outstanding social events of the year, was attended by a large number of up-Island and Vancouver people as well as the Victoria members.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Helen Laundy was a charming hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive, in honor of Miss Dorothy Holmes, when her guests included Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. Maurice Wood, Mrs. Roy Hadley, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Frank Shandley, Mrs. Clifford Collison, Mrs. W. Church and the Misses Anne Sherwood, Vivien Matson, Norma and Helen Macdonald, Margaret Sayward, Peggy Hodgins, Amy Alexander, Flora Burns, Helen and Betty Streatfield, Nora Tolson, Marjorie Puckle, Peggy Jackson, Janet Lang, Betty and Lucy Bryden, Violet Punnett, Joyce Garrard, Constance Heyland, Adrienne Molesworth, Iris Burton, Beryl McCulloch, Joy Phillips, Mary Elliot, Peggy Schofield, Betty Robertson, Inez Carey, Shelia Gillespie, Phyllis Henderson, Mary Langley, Annie Innes, Yoder Pemberton, Kitty and Katherine Maclure, Barbara and Marion Bullock-Webster, B. M. Pemberton, Ludrey Bushby, Kay Clay, Mary Campbell, Alice Goff, Helen Fowler, Dorothy Crump, Beryl Nelson, Maud Crease, Helen Forman, Kathleen R. Ross, Grace Money, Elsie Mess, Jean McLaran, Joy Pearse, Widna Luxton, Ethel Helmcken and others.

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University Women's Club Dance

Last evening the University Women's Club held its second annual dance at the Alexandra ballroom. The ballroom was decorated with flags and leaves. Mrs. Gunning was in charge of the bridge for the non-dancers. Those responsible for the success of the dance were Mrs. E. C. Hart, president, assisted by Miss Hazel McConnell (convener), Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, Miss Ellen Hart and Miss Lillian Norris. The dance was held under the patronage of Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckiln, Dean Bollert and Dr. and Mrs. MacLean. The proceeds of the dance will be added to the bursary fund for the Victoria College. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Major and Mrs. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Gunning, Madam Sanderson, Mr. Ira Dilworth, Mrs. Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, M. and Mme. Halet.

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Marriage Takes Place

The marriage took place quietly on Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Church, Port Moody, of Miss Roberta Thurston, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. F. Thurston, and Mr. Leon Launcelot Smith, younger son of Senator and Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Winona, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Vance, assisted by the Rev. Arnold Turner. Miss Mary Swanson and Miss Nellie Wilkinson, of Vancouver, attended the bride, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Armand A. Smith. The bride and groom left for San Francisco, en route via the Panama Canal, for Havana and New York to Winona, Ont., where they will reside.

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Pre-Dance Dinner

Many delightful dinner parties were arranged last evening before the Union Club ball. One of the largest was that given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichol at the Empress Hotel, whose guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, R. Randolph Bruce, Miss Helen Mackenzie, General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh McGiverin, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Commander and Mrs. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mis Ruth Tryon (Parksville), Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Adrienne Molesworth, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Major Hutton, Lieut.-Commander Worth, Lieut. Gow, Lieut. Grant and Mr. George Barton.

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Small Dinner Party

The Misses Jane and Freda Warter, St. Charles Street, were hostesses at a small dinner party last evening before the ball, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton Hall, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Dorothy Marpole, of Vancouver, Mr. A. Watts-Jones, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. Ross Wilson and Mr. Jack Matson.

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Entertains Welcome Club

Mrs. Bishop entertained the members of the Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club at her home, May Street, on Thursday evening. Miss Muriel Bishop gave several pianoforte solos, and Miss Major thanked Mrs. Bishop on behalf of the Welcome Club for a pleasant evening.

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Party for Solarium

The guests of the James Bay Hotel have arranged to hold a bridge party at the hotel on the evening of January 19 at 8 o'clock. Sixteen tables have already been reserved and additional tables may be applied for from the management.

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Transferred to Victoria

Mr. J. Slade Stevens, assistant inspector on the Federal Income Tax Department staff, has been transferred to Victoria from Prince Rupert, B.C., to take over the local office in place of Mr. J. H. Ross who has lately resigned.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Storer-Brown, Oliver Street, entertained with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Wilson and Miss Wright, who are guests of Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Pemberton Road.

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Guest at Empress

Miss Sylvia Loreiei Lane, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the afternoon boat from Vancouver and will spend the Winter here, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Returns from Vernon

Mrs. Humphreys has returned to the James Bay Hotel from Vernon, where she has been visiting her niece, and will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles.

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Returns From South

Mrs. E. M. Harris, 766 Kings Road, who has been spending several weeks in Southern California, returned to the city on Thursday evening on the Ss. Ruth Alexander.

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Receiving Congratulations

Commander and Mrs. C. W. A. Baldwin (nee Molly Spinks) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Kelowna, B.C., on January 7.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Richardson Street, were among the dinner hosts last evening before the Union Club Ball.

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To Attend Dance

Miss Lillian Norris and the Misses Aileen and Muriel Aylard have left for Vancouver to attend the McGill graduates annual dance.

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Dinner Hostess

Miss Ines Carey, Rockland Avenue, was a dinner hostess last evening before the Union Club ball, when she entertained ten guests.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street, was hostess with three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street, entertained at a dinner party of ten last evening prior to the Union Club ball.

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From Cobble Hill

Mrs. Stewart-MacLeod and her son, Mr. Ludwig Stewart-MacLeod, came down from Cobble Hill for the Union Club Ball last evening.

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From Cowichan

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett and Miss Peel are down from Cowichan for a few days.

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Returns from Vancouver

Miss Peggy Hodgins has returned from a short visit with friends in Vancouver.

From Kokaliah

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Share motored from Kokaliah yesterday morning. Mr. Share returned later and Mrs. Share will visit Mrs. J. O. Walcot, St. Patrick Street, for a few days.

Deep Cove

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herchmen, of Downey Road, left this week for their home in Victoria to spend the remainder of the Winter.

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The weekly card party was held Monday night in the Deep Cove Social Hall, with nine tables of players. Miss Dorothy Calvert won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Cosling the gentlemen's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris and family are home from Vancouver, staying until Spring, when Mr. Norris, of Deep Cove, who has bought Mr. Norris' home, will move in.

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Mr. Gordon Holdon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, of Deep Cove.

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Mr. Buckley will leave on Thursday for his home on the prairies after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Copithorn, Jr.

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Mr. Ford, department architect, paid a visit here recently, when with Captain Barclay, school trustee, an inspection was made of the classroom now in use by Mr. Pritchard for the senior classes.

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Miss Wilson and Miss Joan Wilson, of Ladysmith, were recent visitors of Mrs. J. Cook.

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Master R. V. Clute has returned to school at Brentwood.

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Miss Johnstone, of the hospital staff, is absent on her vacation, being relieved by Miss Hayne, of Port Alberni.

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Mrs. Harris, of Vancouver, has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson.

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Mr. Fred Carlin, Mr. Geo. Lammers and Mr. Lyle Vincent, of Seattle, were visitors here recently.

DRESS AND CUSTOMS OF JAPANESE WOMEN

Interesting Lecture Given by Mrs. Michitaro Onagawa to Women's Art Society of Montreal

While soft falling snow covered everything in the city with white, members and guests of the Women's Art Society assembled in the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal, were carried into the land of cherry blossoms by one of its almond-eyed, raven-haired daughters, Mrs. Michitaro Ongawa. In gorgeous kimono and gold tissue obi, Mrs. Ongawa went through the events of a day in Japan with her delicate gesture and bird-like inflection of voice of the Japanese lady, taking little mincing steps in her sandals and bowing profoundly in conversation with imaginary "honorable" friends and business people.

A delightful feature, which brought her frequent applause, was her impersonation of a geisha, in which she exchanged her first kimono for one of scarlet, and took up a gay Japanese fan or a pair of cherry blossom laden branches for her dances, with singing accompaniment.

Another event in the day was a visit to a bookseller's shop in the older business section of the city of Kyoto. There, she informed her audience, was to be found the famous book, "The Whole Duty of Woman," a formidably large volume, which laid stress on the necessity of obedience. "Men wrote the book," she commented with a demure sideways look at her audience. The Japanese woman begins the study of this work in childhood. "Whether because of the big book, or in spite of it, women of Japan have become very popular with the men, for in Japan there are no bachelors," she added. Mrs. Ongawa also told a children's story and read from Japanese poets and their translations.

Knowledge of Cookery Indispensable

An expert knowledge of cookery is absolutely indispensable to successful navigation of the ship of matrimony in Japan, Mrs. Ongawa pointed out, saying that inability on the part of the wife to cook rice properly is sufficient ground for divorce. But other domestic duties are less arduous than in Western countries, for the simplicity of the house means that there are no rugs to shake, nothing to dust, no windows to wash.

A charming description of a Japanese house was given, as Mrs. Ongawa conducted her audience in fancy through a home where heavy poles and beams served to support delicate paper partitions which at night gave the house the appearance of a gigantic Japanese lantern, with grotesque shadows of its occupants as they moved within.

A description of the articles which constitute the traditional dress of the Japanese woman was given. She wears two kimonos, Her petticoat consists of a square piece of scarlet silk, brought together at one side. Many obis, or sashes, serve to tie the various garments in place, the last of all being a narrow cord-like girdle fastening with an ornamental catch in front over the wide obi which goes around almost the whole of the upper part of the body. The costume of the young girl is very colorful, but when she marries it becomes more sober and the matron may not wear the scarlet kimono. Also, on marriage, the Japanese woman loses the top puff of her coiffure, and, as her years advance, her hairdressing becomes less and less elaborate.

C.P.R. Social Club

The dance committee of the C.P.R. Social Club wish to announce that a special novelty dance will be held at the Empress ballroom on Tuesday, February 1. This will be an extra dance to which the public are invited and will not interfere with the invitation dances to be held January 27 and February 10

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Melrose Falls Cheese (the best make), per lb.	29c	Fine Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. Or 3 lbs for	53c $1.55
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb sack	$2.45	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20 lbs. for	95c
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, ground or pulverized as ordered, per lb.	45c		
Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, per lb.	15c	Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Swift's Pure Lard, three 1-lb. pkts.	59c	Nice Juicy Oranges, per dozen	30c
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3 lbs. for $1.32
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3 lbs. for $1.30
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Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 38¢

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Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 65¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40¢
Sliced Lunch Tongue, lb. 55¢
Sliced Bologna, per lb. 20¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢

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H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
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H.B.C. Broken Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢
3 lbs. for $1.90
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, $1.55
Skipper Brand Norwegian Sardines, in pure olive oil, tin, 15¢
Climax Laundry Soap, large wrapped bars, special 28¢
Shirriff's Tru-Fruit Jelly Powders, 4 pkgs. for 27¢
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 58¢
Nut and Orange Cakes, special, each 22¢

Tea Garden Brand Pure Raspberry Preserves, large jar. Special 33¢
Handpicked White Beans, special, 5 lbs. for 33¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin 12¢
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Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, 15¢ and 20¢
Extra Fancy Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, per box, $3.00

Extra Fancy Okanagan "Jonathan" Apples, special to clear, per box $2.18

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Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., 20¢
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Manchurian Walnuts, lb. 17¢
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Rump Roasts, per lb. 20¢
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Plate Beef, per lb. 12½¢
Brisket Boil, per lb. 10¢
Corned Rounds, per lb. 23¢
Corned Tongues, per lb. 32¢
Beef Sausages, per lb. 12½¢

Grain Fed Pork

Legs, whole, per lb. 29¢
Fillets, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 33¢
Loins, trimmed, per lb. 33¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 25¢
Side Pork, per lb. 25¢

Choice Lamb

Legs, whole, per lb. 38¢
Half Legs, per lb. 40¢
Loins, whole, per lb. 38¢
Loins, cut, per lb. 40¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25¢

Local Veal

Legs, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 33¢
Fillets, per lb. 40¢
Loins, per lb. 35¢
Shoulders, per lb. 25¢

Buffalo Roasts and Steaks

Loin Roast, per lb. 30¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 30¢ and 25¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 30¢
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 15¢

Poultry

Turkeys, per lb. 55¢
Geese, per lb. 35¢
Ducks, per lb. 40¢
No. 1 Chicken, per lb. 45¢
No. 1 Fowl, per lb. 35¢

Smoked Fish

Haddies, per lb. 20¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., 25¢
Sable Cod, per lb. 25¢
Kippers, per lb. 15¢
Eastern Kippers, per lb. 20¢
Salt Mackerel, per lb. 15¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Rugs and Linoleums Sale Priced

Bargains in Sarouk Axminster Rugs

In general appearance these rugs are similar to the hand-made Orientals. The patterns are woven right through to the back, insuring years of satisfactory wear. Patterns suitable for dining-room or living-room.

Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price $63.50
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $79.50
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $105.00

Jute Rugs

Heavy Grade Jute Rugs, imported from Dundee. Shown in pleasing patterns. Serviceable rugs for hard wear.

Size 9 by 10.6. Regular $28.50. Sale Price, $23.50
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Seamless Tapestry Rugs to Clear

Closely Woven Hand Finished Seamless Rugs in a wide choice of excellent colors and designs. Size 9 by 12. Values to $33.50. Sale Price $25.00

Floor Oilcloth

Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth, for kitchen or pantry; 6 feet wide. Regular 64c. Sale Price, per square yard 55¢

Best Quality Printed Linoleum

In a full range of attractive patterns; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard $1.08

Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs

Excellent wearing rugs that are suitable for any room in the home; very sanitary. Shown in attractive designs.

Size 6 by 9. Sale Price $7.75
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price $9.75
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $11.75
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $13.65
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $15.50

500 Yards of Inlaid Linoleums at $1.19 Sq. Yard

A part of a big shipment direct from Scotland. The most dependable and satisfactory floor covering on the market, with patterns through to the canvas back. Suitable for any room in the home. Sale Price, per square yard $1.19

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Sale Price $4.75

Guaranteed Carpet Sweepers in mahogany finished case. Useful in any home. Sale Price $4.75

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Curtains and Drapery Fabrics at Clearing Prices

Sample Curtains

One Set Cretonne and Rep Curtains, complete with valance. Regular $50.00. Sale Price $17.50

Two Pairs Silk Drapes, complete with valance to match. Regular $26.00. Sale Price, per set $10.75

Frill Marquisette and Nottingham Lace Curtains

Ruffle Curtains, complete with tie backs; also Nottingham Lace Curtains of good wearing quality, 2¾ yards long. Values to $1.65. Sale Price, per pair 89¢

Hand-Blocked Cretonnes

Double Width Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality; beautiful designs and colorings for loose covers and drapes. Values $2.50. Sale Price, per yard $1.19

Morton's Hand-Blocked Cretonnes

50-Inch Hand-Blocked Cretonnes in most beautiful designs and colorings. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, per yard $1.95

English Sateens

For recovering comforters, cushions, etc.; 31 and 36 inches wide. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard 49¢

Scalloped Border Madras

45-Inch Scotch Madras, finished with border and scalloped edge. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard 49¢

Brass Curtain Rods

With nickel ends, complete with hooks; extends to 54 inches. Sale Price, each 10¢

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Smokers' Specials

Alice Smoking Tobacco, 1-lb. bags 69¢
La Rosa Cigars, box of 25 $1.19
Vancouver Club Cigars, 11 for 50¢
Benson & Hedges' Gold Band Cigars, 15c value, 8 for 95¢
Cigarette Holders, amber colored composition, 3 and 3½-inch lengths 19¢ and 28¢
French Real Briar Pipes, Paddy style. Regular 75c value 45¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Cigarettes, three sizes 50¢, $1.25 and $2.50
The new super-quality satisfying cigarette.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Genuine Limoges Dinnerware Clearing at About Half Regular Prices

A delayed shipment which should have been here for our Christmas trade. In order to clear we have marked the sets at just about half the usual prices.

97-Piece Genuine Limoges China Dinner Sets

These decorations are entirely different from the ordinary run of patterns; bright colored, spray effects on clear white body china, gold edge line. Sale price, per 97-piece set $24.95

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner Sets

In very dainty spray border decoration, gold trimmed handles. These sets cost no more than ordinary porcelain; 97 pieces. Sale Price $35.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Women's Felt Hats
Values to $5.95 for $2.49

In a choice assortment of new shapes and shades. All head sizes. Values up to $5.95 marked down to clear at **$2.49**
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Shetland Wool Scarves
Choice of plain colors in fancy weaves and in a variety of striped effects. A special bargain for today's shoppers at, each **$1.69**
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

As the month proceeds it becomes increasingly important that all stocks should be reduced to the minimum. This means that many thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise must be offered at still greater reductions in price. Specially attractive are the bargains offered to today's shoppers. From household goods to new wearing apparel you can save on every purchase.

Nine o'Clock Specials
For This Morning's Shoppers

Coty's Face Powder
Choice of several odors in this famous imported French powder. $1.00 size this morning for **69c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

72 Pairs of Stamped Pillow Cases
Stamped on good quality tubular pillow cotton, in simple and easy-to-work designs. This morning's special, per pair **98c**
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Heavy Knitted Sweaters
Strong Heavy Knitted Sweaters, in dark brown. Made with shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 40. Morning Special, each **$1.00**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Cashmere Hose
All-Wool Cashmere Hose, also Silk and Wool Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, sand and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. Values to $1.00. Morning Special, per pair **59c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments in Children's Wool Pull-Overs
Shown in pretty jazz patterns or heather mixtures. Made with V neck and long sleeves, also a few with turtle necks. Values to $2.98. Sale Price **$1.49**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Union Ball-Bearing Roller Skates
20 pairs only, boys' and girls' sizes. Regular $3.50. Morning Special, per pair **$2.89**

Union Skate Wheels
Ball bearing. Morning Special, each **19c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Flashlights
New Winchester, Duco-Finish Flashlights, in assorted colors. Regular $1.75. Complete with battery. Morning Special, each **$1.19**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings for All Day

Autostrop Razor Outfit—the razor that sharpens itself. Complete Razor in a metal case, with strop. Special at **39c**

Gillette Razors, gold plated. Special, **87c**
Shaving Brushes. Sale Price **$1.19**
Shaving Mirrors, large size **80c**
Yardley's Shaving Lotion **75c**

Malt Extract, Purity Brand, imported Scotch, 2½-lb. tins, including a packet of hops. Sale Price **73c**

Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic **95c**
Kennedy's Stomach Bitters **98c**
White Pine Cough Mixture **48c**
Pinex, regular size **50c**
Pertussin **50c**
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream **43c**
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 15c value **9c**
La Belle Cold Cream **33c**
Vinolia Eau de Cologne Soap, $1.00 value **69c**

Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, 3 for **69c**

Round Bath Soap, extra large size; assorted odors; 20c value ..... 2 for **29c**
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rayon Silk Jumpers, $2.98

Smart garments in pretty combination colorings. V neck and long sleeves. Values to $5.95. Sale Price **$2.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Wool Gloves and Gauntlets at Sale Prices

Scotch Seamless Knit Wool Gloves
Ribbed wrist; shown in brown, mode, navy, fawn and black. Sizes 6 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **59c**

Brushed Wool Gauntlets
With deep ribbed cuff. Scotch seamless knit. Choose from brown, fawn and mode. Sizes 6 to 7. Regular 95c. Sale Price, per pair **79c**

Angora Wool Gloves
Ribbed wrist; splendid value; white and grey. Sizes 6 to 7. Regular $3.00. Sale Price, per pair **98c**

Scotch Wool Gauntlets
Made from finest soft brushed wool, deep ribbed cuff; natural only. Sizes 6 to 7. Regular $1.75. Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Coats at Clearance Prices

Velour Coats, Values to $25.00 for $11.95
Velour Coats, fashioned on straight and flared lines, some with pocket decoration of applique; also Smart Plaid Coats in sport styles. Collars of Arctic hare, muffilon and other furs. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $25.00. Sale Price **$11.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $29.50 for $17.95
These smart Coats are tailored from all-wool velour, in straight line styles with novelty side trimmings. Have handsome collars of Thibetine, mandel, Arctic hare, etc. Choose from rose-ash, muffin, chili, red and navy. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price is **$17.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Corduroy Dresses Special, $8.95

Pretty Dresses fashioned on straight lines and in two-piece effects. Have long sleeves and smart turn-over collars. Some are trimmed with black velvet with stencilled designs, others show metal trimmings and bands of self material. Choose from rose, blue and mauve. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$8.95**
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Clearing Lines in Women's Footwear

Street Oxfords
Tan, Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, for street or business wear. Have stout welted soles and medium heels; also suitable for growing girls. Values to $7.00. Sale Price, pair, **$3.95**

Street and Dress Shoes
Smart Pumps and Strap Shoes in black satin, black kid and patent; also novelty two-tone kid. A good assortment to choose from. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Strap Slippers for Misses and Growing Girls

Exceptional value in serviceable strap slippers. Also brown and black calf Oxfords with stout leather soles, full round toe school last. Sale Price, per pair **$3.35**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

"Trapper Brand" School Boots for Boys

Strongly built boots for school wear. Shown in stout black chrome leather with double soles, full school last; sizes 2 to 5½. Sale Price, per pair, **$3.45**
See Our Bargain Table of Men's Footwear at **$4.50** and **$5.50**
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Children's Hosiery

Children's All-Wool Hose
Suitable for boys or girls, all-wool hose with fancy turn-down tops in contrasting colors. Choice of brown, grey and lovat; sizes 7½ to 10. Regular $1.10. Sale Price, per pair **98c**

Children's Fine Wool Hose
With Rayon mixture, 4-1 rib style with reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black and white, brown and white, Airedale and white, tanbark and white, fawn and blue; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 89c and $1.00. Sale Price, per pair **69c**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose
Three-quarter length, finely ribbed, turn-down tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Choose from cream, grey, sand, buff, jasper, romper blue; sizes 7 to 10. Regular $1.00 and $1.15. Sale Price, per pair **89c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hundreds of Pieces of Kitchen Aluminumware at 89c Each

The assortment includes 10-quart pails, 14-quart dishpans, large round double roasters, 5½-quart potato pots, 3½-quart straight saucepans, 2-quart double boilers, 1, 1½ and 2-quart pudding pan sets. All well made articles, 99% pure aluminum. Each item clearing today at the special low price of **89c**
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Men's Suit Clearance

Another Big Selling Event for Today

Here's an opportunity that no man who finds himself in need of a new suit should miss. There are fifty suits in the assortment, all expertly tailored in single and double-breasted models, some with two pairs of trousers. The materials are grey, brown and fawn tweeds in dark and medium shades, plain navy serges and a few blues in striped effects. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular $25.00, $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00 suits. All to clear at the one price of

$18.95

Men's $2.00 and $2.75 Shirts Reduced to $1.29

About 120 Shirts, made from high-grade materials in plain and patterned designs; coat styles with starched collar bands and soft double cuffs. All sizes from 14 to 17 excepting size 16. Now is the time to replenish your supply of shirts at the least possible cost. Be on hand early to get the best choice. All one price today, **$1.29**

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits At a Bargain Price

Eighty-Four Boys' Sturdily Tailored Suits of rough blue serge and grey and brown tweeds. Smart belted models with full cut bloomers; all sizes from 26 to 30. Two pairs of bloomers with each suit. Sale Price..... **$7.95**

Boys' Blue Reefer Coats
English-Made Reefer Coats for boys' wear. Serviceable and always smart looking. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Shown in navy blue only. Sale Price..... **$4.45**

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English and Canadian makes in sturdy wearing blue serge and assorted tweeds. Lined with strong quality twill cotton; sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to $1.95. Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**

Big Savings on Down Comforters

English Down Comforters covered with excellent quality cambric and finished with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with down and ventilated. Size 60 by 72. Regular $11.50. Sale Price, **$8.98**

Other exceptional offerings in comforters include: Size 60 by 72.
Regular $6.98 for **$4.98**
Regular $7.98 for **$5.98**
Regular $8.98 for **$6.98**

Size 66 by 72—
Regular $13.50 for **$10.98**
Regular $16.50 for **$13.98**
Regular $18.50 for **$14.98**
Regular $21.00 for **$16.98**
Regular $25.00 for **$21.00**
Regular $28.50 for **$23.00**
Regular $35.00 for **$28.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Bleached Damask Tablecloths

Bleached Damask Cloths, woven in popular designs; ideal for everyday use. Size 58 by 70. Sale Price, each **$1.69**
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900 Yards Double Warp Striped Flannelette at 39c a Yard

36-Inch Double Warp Flannelette in neat colored stripes; ideal for gowns and pyjamas. Value 50c. Sale Price, per yard, **39c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Dress, Suit and Coat Fabrics at Savings

600 Yards Pure Wool Fabrics Values to $3.95 for $1.98 a Yard
The collection includes 54-inch kasha cloth, 54-inch silk and wool jerseys, 54-inch poplins, 54-inch tweeds, 54-inch plain jerseys and 40-inch silk and wool diagonals. Values to $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

Marvella Coatings
In black, navy and brown; 54 inches wide. Regular $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.88**

French Novelty Dress Fabrics
In checks, plaids and stripe effects; 54 inches wide. Regular $4.95. Sale Price, yard, **$1.29**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Exceptional Offerings in Silks

Crepe Satin
Fashion's favorite for afternoon and evening wear. Shown in rust, jade, royal, shrimp, rose, sunset, mauve, powder, watermelon, almond, turquoise, brown and ivory; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$2.69**

Chiffon Shot Dress Taffetas
The correct weight for dresses, in that supple quality so much desired. Shown in beautiful two-tone effects of powder, Nile, maize, gold, turquoise, rose, jade, orchid, peach, mauve and apricot; 38 inches wide. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, per yard **$2.88**

Heavy Silk Crepe de Chine
Pure Silk Crepe de Chine in a splendid weight for dresses, all wanted shades, including peach, maize, sky, rose, powder, royal, mauve, turquoise, sand, rosewood, cinnamon, brown, navy, black and ivory; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.88**

Metal Charmonte
Rich metal fabrics for evening wear. Shown in beautiful color combinations of royal and silver, parma and silver, cherry and silver, helio and silver, turquoise and silver, black and silver, ivory and silver; 36 inches wide. Regular $6.98. Sale Price, per yard **$4.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Vogue Has Sent Its Representative

Miss L. C. Sullivan, Vogue representative from New York, will be with us today in our Pattern Department on the Main Floor. She will be glad to tell you about the new Vogue styles and answer any questions regarding your dressmaking problems.

Our Entire Stock of Girls' Coats
At Reduced Prices

Coats for girls of all ages from 1 to 15 years of age. Plain as well as fur-trimmed styles, tailored from smart serviceable fabrics in a wide range of colors. Regular prices from $4.95 to $27.50. Sale Prices

$3.69 to $18.98

Girls' Gym Uniforms
Made from good quality navy serge, yoke, with three pleats back and front, braid girdle. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
Value $3.95. Sale Price **$2.98**
Value $4.50. Sale Price **$3.98**

Girls' Raincapes
Shown in tan or navy, plaid lined hood. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Value $3.75. Sale Price **$2.98**

Children's Wool Caps
Plain knit, in shades of cardinal, nigger, saxe and white. Values to 95c. Sale Price **49c**

Harvey's Underwear for Women

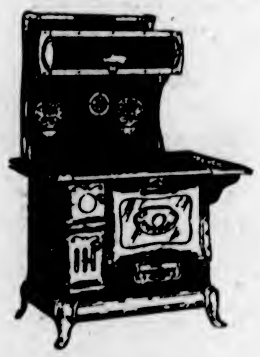
Medium Weight Fleece-Knit Cotton, with silk stripe. Vests have built-up shoulders; full-cut bloomers, with gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, per garment **89c**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Medium Weight White Flannelette Gowns, V neck and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price **$1.00**

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Two-piece style, all white or trimmed with contrasting colors, button or frog fastening. Values to $2.25. Sale Price is **$1.89**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.



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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Colonist Are Nosed Out Of Running by Tillicums

Clubmen Upset the Dope in Local Puckchasing Circles When They Hand Newsies 3-1 Defeat—Shells Add Victory at Expense of Services

When the Tillicums hockey team defeated the Colonist by three to one in the second game of a doublehesader at the Willows rink last night they practically cinched the city title for the league-leading Shells. The Oilmen continued to add to their string of victories by taking the measure of the United Services by five to two.

Last night's results place the Shells out in front in the race for the city title with a four point margin over the Colonist. The standing of the other teams remains unchanged, the only differences being that the Tillicums have climbed one game nearer to the Colonist and threaten to push the Newsies out of second berth in the league standing.

Last night's games were watched by a handful of fans who no doubt were treated to many thrills in the game between the United Services and the Shells. The second game of the evening was not the exciting encounter of the opener, but those present saw the Colonist team fighting hard for a win in order to stay in the running with the league leaders.

Starting off with a bang the Shells gave the fans the impression that they were out to clean decks with the United Services team, and Foster opened the scoring in less than two minutes from the start of the first period when he accepted a neat pass from Fitzsimmons at close range and slipped the puck home for the first counter. The Service men went on the offensive, and Parsons and McAdam tested Stuart with some hot shots, but he was safe. Nicholson scored an easy one before the period ended with Shells leading, two to nil.

In the second period the winners added another counter when Fitzsimmons found the net on a pass from Tuckwell. Marcotte worried Stuart a few times in this period but he turned everything aside in fine style. Parsons scored for the Services seven minutes later. The end of the second period saw the Shells on the right end of a three to one count.

The last period gave the fans plenty of thrills, and, when Marcotte passed to McAdam, who found the net, the applause about drowned the referee's whistle. With the score standing three to two the United Services were putting up a great fight and the Oilmen had visions of their string of victories being broken. Foster, who was playing a great game for the winners, made them feel a little safer when he beat Ingram with a long shot nine minutes later to make the count four to two for the winners. Sanders and Foster worked a nice combination, and the latter player found the net with a nice shot shortly before the final bell.

Shells	Position	U. Services
Stuart	Goal	Ingram
Tuckwell	Defence	Langlois
Sanders	Defence	Grant
Foster	Forward	McAdam
Quesnel	Forward	Marcotte
Fitzsimmons	Forward	Parsons
Rust	Forward	Courville
Nicholson	Forward	Fest
McDonald	Forward	

Summary

First Period—1, Shells, Foster from Fitzsimmons, 1:05; 2, Shells, Nicholson, 12:00.

Second Period — 3, Fitzsimmons from Tuckwell, 3:25; 4, United Services, Parsons, 7:45.

Third Period—5, United Services, McAdam, 2:15; 6, Shells, Foster, 9:00; 7, Shells, Foster from Sanders.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Fitzsimmons, 2 min.

Third Period—McDonald, 2 min.

Good Goaltending

Phenominal goaltending by Percy Watson, guarding the Tillicum net, aided the clubmen in handing the Colonist a 3-1 defeat in the second game of the evening's programme. The newsies seemed unable to hit their stride and at the end of the second period the Tillicums were two goals up.

Simpson, playing defence for the Tillicums, went up the ice and registered the first counter in less than three minutes of play. To this the winners added another counter when "Red" Ryan, guarding the Colonist goal, threw Ross Oatman's shot into his own net. This period ended with the Tillicums leading by 2-0.

The newsies put up a determined effort in the second period, but Watson was safe and nothing could get past him. Harry Smith put the Tillicums up one when he beat the opposing goalie on an individual effort, after about twelve minutes of play. This period ended with the score 3-0 in favor of the Tillicums.

From the face-off in the last period the Colonist showed that they were out to win, but their best efforts resulted in a single goal when Temple found the net after about three minutes of play on a pass from Stanyer at close range.

From then on there was no further scoring. The sounding of the final bell gave the Tillicums a 3-1 verdict and created one of the biggest upsets in the local amateur league.

Ed. Digidal refereed and the teams were:

Tillicums	Position	Colonist
Watson	Goal	"Red" Ryan
Green	Defence	Belcher
Simpson	Defence	Temple
Smith	Forward	Goodacre
Ross Oatman	Forward	Stanyer
McCandless	Forward	Stewart
Manuel	Forward	Baylliss
Mowat	Forward	Cook

Summary

First Period—1, Tillicums, Simpson, 2:55; 2, Tillicums, Ross Oatman, 6:45.

Second Period—3, Tillicums, Smith, 12:37.

Third Period—4, Colonist, Temple from Stanyer, 2:35.

Penalties—None.

Duluth Hornets Tie With Winnipeg Team

DULUTH, Jan. 14.—The Duluth Hornets tied Winnipeg, leaders of the American Hockey League, in opening their two-game series here tonight, one-all.

Skinner, of Duluth, hodied Campbell, of Winnipeg, into the end timbers, bursting a blood vessel in Campbell's hip and forcing his retirement from tonight's contest.

RACING MEN SUED TO RECOVER ON NOTE

Commander Ross a Defendant in Action to Recover $80,000 Balance Claimed Due

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Commander J. K. L. Ross, Canadian turfman, William A. Read, who imports English horses for sale here, and the Laurel Park Stud Company, were sued in the Supreme Court yesterday by J. J. Farley, of the Brady Security & Realty Corporation, for the recovery of $80,000 alleged due on a note for $100,000.

Farley complains that the note was made on March 1, 1926, and was payable to James C. Brady at the offices of the Baltimore Trust Company in Baltimore. The note was signed by Read, as president, D. N. Hogg, director, and James Dalglish, treasurer of the Laurel Park Stud Company, and was endorsed by Ross and Read. Only $20,000 has been paid on the $100,000 note, it is alleged.

Hockey Bulletins

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Monarchs, leaders of the senior city hockey league, hld their winning streak brought to an end tonight by the Nationals, who won seven goals to nil. The outcome of the game was the surprise of the league jaunt. The Monarchs simply couldn't get going.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—St. Paul advanced to within two points of third place in the American professional hockey league by defeating Minneapolis 2 to 0 here tonight.

STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 14.—Stratford Nationals increased their lead in the Canadian professional hockey league when they defeated the Niagara Falls Cataracts here tonight, 4-1.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 14.—The old-time hockey rivals, Port Arthur and Fort William, battled to a five-all tie in thirty minutes of overtime tonight.

KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—Queens lost their second straight senior college hockey game when they were defeated by Toronto University here tonight, 5 to 4, in a fast and exciting match.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14.—The London Panthers shook off their one-goal lead jinx tonight to defeat the Windsor Hornets by a 2 to 1 count and improve their position in the Canadian league race.

Golf at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 14.—The holder of the Schwengers cup until March 31 is Miss Lawson, she being the first lady member of the Chemainus Golf Club to gain this distinction. Mr. G. Read won the monthly spoon in the play of Sunday last, this being his third.

He's Probably Right

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—While willing to fight the survivor of the heavyweight tournament planned by Tex Rickard, Gene Tunney today said he believed Jack Dempsey would draw more money with him in a return match than any other heavyweight now before the public.

Joe Dundee Wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, gained the decision over Eddie Roberts, of Tacoma, tonight in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden, after being himself close to a knockout in the fourth round. A capacity crowd of more than 18,000 saw Dundee gain revenge for his one-round knockout at the hands of Roberts a few weeks ago.

MISS LEILA POTTER

Toronto speed skater, who, at Newburgh, N.Y., dethroned Miss Elsie Muller, five times champion of the women's section of the Middle Atlantics.

BASKETBALL MEN ARE RESTORED TO GRACE

Satisfactory Explanation of Last Year's Play-Off Mix-Up Results in Reinstatement of Provincials

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—The British Columbia Basketball Association (men's branch), which was expelled from the Canadian Basketball Association, owing to difficulties at the time of the Dominion play-offs last year, and non-payment of dues, has been reinstated in good standing, it was announced here tonight by the all-Canada president, Harvey Boyd.

Reinstatement followed the receipt of word from basketball officials at Edmonton that satisfactory explanation of the 1926 titular play-off mixup had been forwarded there by the Pacific Coast Association.

In connection with the annual election of officers for the Canadian Association, Mr. Boyd declared the ballots were slow in coming in from certain of the provincial branches. The 1927 officers chosen will be made known on Monday next.

Brentwood Basketers Playing Cobble Hill

BRENTIOOD, Jan. 14.—There will be no basketball games in the West Road Hall on Friday evening as the teams will journey to Cobble Hill tomorrow night to play the teams there. The Mill Bay ferry has been chartered for the occasion and those desiring to make the trip can get further information from Mr. L. Peden.

The players representing the West Road teams will be:

Ladies—E. Anderson, L. Clarke, M. Peden, O. Anderson, A. Rice, L. Tomlinson, S. Handy.

Men—J. Lannan, G. Lannan M. Rice, H. Tubman, M. Lannan, P. Lannan.

PIRATES MEET NAVY IN RUGBY FEATURE

Good Game Expected When Senior Fifteens Resume Play Today—Intermediate Programme

With the senior game between the Pirates and the Navy the feature event of the intermediate and senior Rugby leagues will swing into action again today after about three weeks lay-off.

Intermediate League fixtures for today are:

Normal School vs. Victoria College, at Cranmore Road.

Cowichan vs. University School, at Cowichan.

Pirates vs. Brentwood, at Mt. Tolmie.

Wanderers, a bye.

All games will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

The Pirates will field a strong team today when they meet the Navy and an interesting battle is looked for. The latter club has a formidable lineup and one that can be relied upon to make their opponents move during the whole of the game.

Victoria College, winners of the first half of the intermediate Rugby League schedule, will find worthy opponents in the Normal School when they clash at Cranmore Road today at 3 p.m. The former team has a fast three-quarter line and a fighting scrum and today they will be out to make a good start in the second part of the series with a win over the Normals.

An interesting game is promised at Mt. Tolmie when the Pirates and Brentwood meet to settle their differences. These clubs will be fighting hard to get away to a good start in the second half.

University School fifteen will journey to Cowichan to meet the Duncan boys to complete the schedule. The Wanderers have a bye this week but in order to keep in trim they will play an exhibition match with the J.B.A.A. seniors, at Oak Bay Park, commencing at 2:45.

as follows: Frampton, Bendrodt, The J.B.A.A. lineup is announced Webster, Caveness, Stanyer, Goodacrs, McMillan, McLean, Buller, Peden, Mawhood, Colpman, and Watson.

Chemainus Basketball

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 14.—Last week the Ladysmith basketballers played the Chemainus boys here in a league game, the score being 23-15 in favor of the home team. The same evening the local girls played a Duncan team, the home team winning with a score of 12-10:

Nick to Run Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Nick Williams, one of the familiar figures of baseball, today signed a contract to manage the San Francisco Seals for 1927.

Boxing Bouts Help Swell Goodwin Defence Fund

Six Snappy Contests Provide Entertainment for Fistic Fans at Armories—Principals Mix It in Lively Fashion and Show Voted All-Round Success

Success attended the boxing tournament staged last night at the Bay Street Armories in aid of the Goodwin Defence Fund, and the good crowd of local fight fans were treated to six snappy bouts of leather-pushing. Although there was not as large a turnout as had been expected, the defence fund will receive a nice little sum from the proceedings. Every bout that was presented to the fans was greatly appreciated, and the local boys were certainly not afraid to mix it up with their respective opponents. True, some of the fighters lacked ring experience, but they more than made up for this deficit by their undaunted spirit and the willingness to take the bumps as they came. Of the six contests, three were judged as draws, while the other three went by decisions, and these results were apparently agrseable to the fans.

Army vs. Navy

Probably one of the best battles of the evening was Boy Dick, of the Navy, and K. O. Eggenburger, of the Army. Dick weighed in at 130 pounds while his opponent tipped the scales at 145 pounds. The fight was a dandy from start to finish and the boys milled around the ring like two old veterans. From the ringside it appeared that the Navy representative would win out through his greater experience, but the fifteen pounds' handicap proved too much for him and his rival soon began to run up the points. However, it was not until the fourth and final round that the issue was finally decided. Eggenburger traveled at top speed in this round and had his man pretty well on the run as the bell sounded for time, and the judges awarded the fight to the "big boy in khaki."

Danny Pascoe and A. E. Neal surely ruffled one another up in their little argument but the crowd got a great kick out of watching the two 120-pounders match blow for blow. For slugging, this bout won the prize. Both fighters stood their ground and rained blow after blow on one another. Most of their punches were more or less of the wild variety, but had they ever connected someone would most assuredly have hit the floor.

Plenty of Action

Young Pascoe started off like a tornado and he waded into his man for all he was worth. Neal was on his guard, however, and very few blows reached his body. The kid was still going strong in the third round, and up till then the fight was just about equal. Then Neal began to open up on his opponent and managed to get in some fine punches. Danny was slugging hard in the fifth, but it was apparent that he was tiring fast, and the beginning of the last round saw his finish. This final round was all Neal's and he had his man just where he wanted him when the fight ended and Neal was given the judges' decision.

During the course of the evening a snappy wrestling match was staged by Dan Newell, of the Y.M.C.A., and Moose Baboo. The big boys threw one another around the ring like professionals, but it only took Newell one minute to pin his man to the mat. A minute and five seconds later Baboo was laid out on the mat again and Newell was awarded the bout.

The other wrestling match ended in a draw, Raynor and Campbell each securing a fall. Campbell won the first fall in one and a half minutes, while his opponent won the second in two minutes.

A Good Bout

The 110-pounder bout between Davis and Neal was a humdinger. The lads were very evenly matched and gave one of the best exhibitions of boxing of the night. The fight went three rounds, and as there was little to choose between the two young fighters the judges decided to call it a draw.

Fighting under the "paperweight" limit, Crump and Davis started the night's entertainment by going three rounds to a draw. The kids mixed from start to finish and the crowd cheered them justly.

The following officials were in charge of the programme: Timekeepers, Oliver and Court; judges, Mathews and Stoney; boxing referee, Telford, wrestling referee, Mathews; announcer, Hon. T. G. Coventry.

City League Basketball

Jordan River Paying Another Visit Here Tonight—Will Play C.P.S. Seniors

Jordan River will pay another visit to town tonight, and will take on the fast travelling C.P.S. senior A men's basketball team in the feature game of this evening's bill which is being put on by the City and District Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. This encounter will bring together the only two undefeated teams in the men's senior A division.

The boys from the River are rated as one of the strongest outfits on the Island this season, and they certainly have been living up to their reputation. The Jordanites have kept on winning their games with remarkable ease, so that the basketball followers are more than anxious to see whether or not the C.P.S. will be able to take the measure of the famous Up-Island aggregation. Jordan River will depend on Henderson and Fatt to do the basket shooting, these two being dead shots when going at their best.

A fine ladies' game is also down on the same bill and will bring into action the Normal School and Victoria College girls. These two squads have been more or less bitter rivals for a number of years now, so that every time they meet the spectators may look forward to a whirlwind game.

The Sons of Canada and Onwagos will mix it in the final tussle of the night. The Sons have been running in a bad slump these past few games and will be trying to get back in their old stride again tonight before it is too late. Two defeats in three weeks have placed them in third place, so that they cannot afford to drop another. The church lads are running along nicely right now and should give their opponents a good stiff run for their money.

As a curtain raiser, the Gyros and Navy will stage a Men's Senior C League game. Both the clubmen and sailors have yet to taste defeat and remain the two undefeated teams in the C division. Whichever team comes through on the right end of the score will jump into the premier position in that division.

Henri Fontaine Dead

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—The sporting world lost one of its most prominent figures here this afternoon when Henri Fontaine, owner of the Quebec Arena and president of the Quebec Hockey Club, died suddenly at his home here after being ill for only a few hours.

Mr. Fontaine for the past quarter of a century has been the leading figure in the local world of sport, having organized and financed dozens of hockey and baseball teams. Mr. Fontaine is survived by his widow and four children.

ENGLAND AND WALES MEET AT TWICKENHAM

Thirty-ninth Rugby Match to Be Played Between These Two Sides

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The second of the season's Rugby international games will have its venue here tomorrow when the fifteen representing England will engage Wales at Twickenham. The first game of the international series was played at the Colombes Stadium in Paris on New Year's Day between France and Ireland, a contest that resulted in a victory for the Irish by eight points to three.

Tomorrow's game will be the thirty-ninth of the series between England and Wales in which England have won nineteen, Wales sixteen and three have been drawn. The last game won by the Principality was at Cardiff in 1922. Wales have not yet defeated England at Twickenham. For tomorrow's encounter England has been obliged to introduce much new blood, there being no fewer than five new caps. K. A. Sellar, the Royal Navy, in the fullback position is being tried out following his successful showing two weeks ago in the final game. H. C. C. Laird, of Harlequins comes as stand-off half in the place of A. T. Young, of Blackheath, and three new forwards will be seen for the first time in the persons of T. Couhon, of Coventry; K. J. Stark, of the Old Alleynians, and J. Hanley, of Plymouth Albion.

W. W. Wakefield, of Harlequins, continues to dominate the pack but was obliged to decline the leadership of the English team. This has devolved upon L. J. Corbett, of Bristol, centre three-quarter.

PLAY FOR BADMINTON TITLES NEXT MONTH

Entries for Championships Must Be in by February 12—Titleholders Expected to Repeat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—H. R. Partington, honorary secretary-treasurer of the 7th Battalion Badminton Club, is sending out notices of the annual British Columbia championships, which will be held at the Beatty Street drill hall on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, February 16, 18 and 19. Contestants from out of town will not be required to play until Friday at 9 a.m., the semi-finals and finals being scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Entries will be received by Mr. Partington at 2399 Thirty-Fifth Avenue West, until 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, after which the opening draw will be made.

Miss Eileen George, who has won the ladies' singles every year since 1920, may be expected to repeat. McTaggart Cowan, who held a similar record until this year, will also be a starter, as will Jack Underhill, present holder of the championship, and Reggie Forsythe, who was beaten in the final, the latter having accounted for Jack Muir, Dominion finalist. Cowan is playing with Underhill, while his former partner, Georges, is pairing up with Forsythe. Hill and Muir, therefore, have a good chance of repeating their success of last Spring in this event.

In the ladies' doubles, Misses George and Millener will team again, but they will have strong opposition in Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Fawcus. Miss George and Georges in the mixed event will, it is expected, find Mr. and Mrs. Muir as their most formidable opponents.

TWENTY ONE YEARS of BASE BALL by Eddie Collins

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XI—GREAT PITCHERS I HAVE FACED

Besides Walter Johnson, whom I discussed yesterday, there have been many others whose wares I have been obliged to sample, some with greater success than I achieved against big Walter, and some with less.

Frequently I have been asked what great pitcher was easiest for me to hit. I might as well answer that here. "Smoky" Joe Wood never gave me much trouble, and there is no denying that the Boston star was a great hurler. You don't see anyone turning in thirty-four wins against five defeats these days, and that is what Wood did in 1912. He then topped off by beating the Giants three times in the world series. As I said yesterday, I believe Joe had more smoke than any one I ever saw, except Johnson and Waddell.

A great pitcher whom I found very puzzling was Addie Joss. Joss had he best slow ball that ever floated nder my bat. He had a good fast ball, but he threw the "change of pace" with the identical motion that he used for the fast one. He had bad days, but when he was "right" he was

Bender noticed that on some signals he could see the muscles—

sure hard to guess. His team mate, "Dusty" Rhoades, was another slow ball specialist, and Harris (Doc) White, of the old White Sox, was another.

A Sharp Curve

When I first came in, White, who was a southpaw, also made liberal use of a curve that seemed to break over the plate at right angles, away from me, of course. Speaking of jinxes, I had more trouble getting hits in Chicago and Washington than I ever had elsewhere. When I moved from the A's to the White Sox, that thought about the pitchers helped reconcile me to the change.

Among the spitters I have seen, Ed Walsh stands alone. For speed and control of the moist delivery he never had an equal, and, in addition, his strength was phenomenal. His record of sixty-six games in one season has stood a long time, and with its forty victories with but fifteen defeats, is likely to last longer still. In making that marvelous record Ed had the support of only a mediocre team.

Walsh's successor on the Sox, "Red" Faber, is easily the next best. Faber has always had fine control, not only of the spitter but of the rest of his assortment. His high ability has not been generally recognized. Pitching for eighteen seasons he and Ray Schalk form the oldest battery, both in years and point of service, actively engaged today. Along with his skill "Red" has an abundance of courage, though he is a little too headstrong sometimes for his own good, and for years he has been able to do an extraordinary amount of work, a quality that only the really great pitchers possess.

He, too, has won his three games in a six-game world series. I am glad of this chance to write thus about "Red" for the reason I gave above, he has never had his due meed of favorable attention.

Dick Rudolph and Harry Howell were two other great exponents of the moist ball delivery. Each had a full bag of tricks.

Spitters, curves, change of pace and a fast one. There was never a good one to hit. Howell used so much slippery elm we could see the foam on his lips and on hot days some of the boys thought he was about to go mad.

There has been so many good curve ball pitchers it is hard to pick out one or two. John Coombs was considered the best curve ball hurler in our league in his day. Jim Scott also had a great "hook." Scott's curve was so good that we (I am referring to the time when I was still with the Mackmen) who knew when it was to be thrown could do little with it.

Calling Them

As soon as I reached the training camp the first Spring I joined Chicago, I hastened to tell Jim that we always knew when he was about to throw a curve or a fast ball. He wouldn't believe me, so I turned to Clarence Rowland, who then was the manager, and said: "You umpire, let Schalk catch as if it were a regular game, and let Scott pitch and I will call every ball he throws."

They took their position, and after I had directly called nineteen straight pitches, Jim gave up. I then explained how I did it. When he threw a fast ball it was fully concealed in his glove as he started the wind-up. When he thraw a curve I could always see part of the ball as he started the pitch. Thereafter he covered up.

Of the left-handers I think Von Gregg was about the best. Not much to choose between him and "Lofty" Williams. Gregg depended on his curve almost exclusively. With the count 3-0 I have seen him throw three successive strikes, all curves.

Speaking of left-handers, I am reminded that "Dutch" Leonard gave me the first intentional base on balls I ever received. As Frank Baker followed me in the batting order I was considerably flattered by "Dutch's" generosity.

Of the numerous National League pichers I have hit against in world series and city series games, Grover Alexander impressed me most. This may seem strange as I have batted against Brown, Roulback, Overall, Marquard, Bill James, Tyler, Rudolph and many others, but I place Alex in the van as far as my experience with National Leaguers goes.

Alexander's curve thrown with the side-arm delivery is hard to hit, but his stock-in-trade, is his marvellous control. I recall that Matty was said to have been extraordinarily good in tossing them where the batter didn't like them, but he never showed me what "Old Pete" has, and I go on record herewith as saying that he is by far the best National League plicher I have found.

Tomorrow: "Superstition"

Soccer Notes From The Midweek Clubs

About one hundred fans were present at the Royal Athletic Park on Wednesday, when Rennie & Taylors defeated the Hudson's Bay by a 4-2 score and stepped well out in front for the laurels in the second half of the midweek soccer schedule.

It was disappointing no doubt to the club managers to see such a small crowd on hand, but the fans who were present had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best soccer games played here for many a long day.

The winners played a fine combination game and their passing was excellent. Taylor, who was on the right wing for Rennie & Taylors, played a great game and his crosses from the wing were perfect. Fast and with a good understanding of the game, he is undoubtedly one of the best men playing this position in the city today. Another dangerous man on the bakers' first line of attack is Field, who usually plays inside right. This diminutive forward of Rennie & Taylor's eleven is one of the most dangerous men playing his position in the midweek league.

Percy Shrimpton, who guards the net for the Hudson's Bay, turned in a good game last week and the four shots that beat him were good ones, and all at close range. Percy saved many hot ones during the game and his exhibition was commented upon by the spectators.

The young and fast forward line of the Bays worked hard against the bakers, but they seemed to fall down at the critical moment. They still have another chance to match their skill with their hardest rivals and time alone can tell what the outcome will be. It was good to see Haggen back in the game last week after a long lay-off due to injuries. Haggen plays right half for the departmentals, and, when he gets in condition, he will no doubt be a great help to his team. He played a hard game on Wednesday, but at times he appeared tired.

Soccer fans at Beacon Hill saw the Navy team register their first win at the expense of the Tillicums. It was a last-minute effort and one that added life to the game. Hall, who is playing for the sailor team, turned in a good game at fullback, perhaps it was due to the fact that he had Alex. Whyte as a partner.

The Tillicums, winners of the first half of the schedule of the midweek soccer loop, seem to be in a bad way just at present and have failed to win a game in the second half. What with sickness and other misfortunes, the clubmen seem to have some difficulty in fielding a team. Armitage was back in the game last week after his honeymoon and played a great game.

Manager Doug. Fletcher donned his togs on Wednesday for the first time this season and played centre forward, his goal put the clubmen in the lead in the second half, but Bracey and Robinson of the Navy spoilt this effort when they each scored in the latter stages of the game.

Fans will be looking forward to a good game next week when the Tillicums meet Rennie & Taylors. Quite a lot will rest on the outcome of this match. If Rennie & Taylors win this game they will about settle the championship of the second half of the schedule, having won five games in as many starts.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The sport pages get to look more and more like financial sheets.

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They say money talks. Certainly the talk is more and more of money in the world of so-called sport. On a page that is before us as we write forty per cent of the "heads" have sums of money in the first line, and of those sums $30,000 is the smallest.

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That was the price paid for a racehorse. Another headline blazons forth to the world that $50,000,000 in wagers was placed through "regular channels" in NEW YORK, CHICAGO and other cities on sporting events of the past year.

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Another "head" tells us that TUNNEY is demanding $750,000 as his end for his next fight as heavyweight champion of the world.

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And, as a soupcon of amateurism among these big professional sport items, we read that the gate receipts for the past season of American intercollegiate football totaled more than $25,000,000.

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There seems to be considerable "squawking" concerning the refereeing in the hockey now being played in American cities.

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An American contemporary naively points out that it is not wholly directed at the official in charge, remarks sententiously that it is manifestly impossible for one man in such a fast game as hockey to watch all corners of the rink at once, and concludes thusly:

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By all means—since it will improve the conduct of the sport and heighten the enjoyment of the spectators—let us have the double-referee system.

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Just what is a double-referee? Is it some kind of a Siamese twin on skates? Or do they mean the two-referee system?

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If so, VICTORIA fans can tell them somsthing about that. It was tried here more than once and found wanting—oh, very much so. Although, of course, over there it might add to the enjoyment of some of the spectators by providing them with two officials to "razz" instead of one.

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Noticed in a golf column that that Hindu gentleman being hailed by some as the second Messiah had taken to playing the Royal and Ancient and had consequently been nicknamed by the irreverent and unbelieving the "Plus-Four Divinity."

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If he can't beat bogey he'll be liable to lose face as a divinity. But he has a rare chance to make disciples by performing a few hole-in-one miracles.

Jackson Cup Soccer Series Will Be Ushered in Today

Saanich Thistles and James Island Meet at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 in Only Game—Junior and Juvenile Fixtures Off

Saanich Thistles and James Island will provide the soccer attraction today when they meet at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock in the first round of the Jackson Cup series.

This is the only soccer match being played today, the junior and juvenile leagues having cancelled their fixtures on account of bad weather.

At the commencement of the present soccer season the young Scots from Saanich created a sensation in local soccer circles and won a few games, but when the other teams reached their regular stride the new entry in the senior league began to lag behind and their early efforts which rated them as dangerous contenders for the title were discounted.

Today the Thistles will try and stage a comeback, and gratify their supporters by knocking the Islanders out of the Jackson Cup series. The Scots will be out in full force in an effort to reach the semi-finals. Harper will fill his usual position between the sticks, while in front of him he will have Kennedy and Price. The halfback line will consist of Millar, Crowe and Gandy. On the line of attack the Thistles will have Windele, Minnis, Burns, Kelman and Thomas.

The Islanders will be minus Bowman and Preston, who are playing for Victoria City, and their places will be somewhat difficult to fill. Rogers, who is rated as one of the best goalies in the league, will be guarding the net for the powdermen, while Carter and Osler will play fullback. Aldous, Robb and George Preston will form the halfback line. The forwards will be Bissell, Woolcock, Rigby, Saville and Tooby.

The Victoria Wests and Esquimalt will play a practice match at Beacon Hill.

LATEST BALL SCANDAL DEALS WITH TICKETS

Uncle Sam Finds Certain of Ban Johnson's Complimentaries Fell Into Hands of Scalpers

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A new scandal in baseball seeped to the surface tonight. There was no "sloughing" or under-grandstand whisperings, but Ban Johnson, president of the American League, wants to know how certain tickets for the 1926 world's series fell into the hands of the scalpers.

The American League executive revealed that government agents had made demands on him for an accounting of tickets to the championship games between the Yanks and the Cardinals.

President Johnson had 800 tickets at his disposal to club owners and friends. The government learned that twenty-four of them were sold by scalpers.

Now Johnson has started a batch of letters to those he gave the tickets, asking their disposition of them.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 14.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—1, Home Fashion, $2.20, $2.20, $2.20; 2, Sun Flapper, $2.20, $2.20; 3, Bon Flile, $2.20. Time, :23.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Carlos Enrique, $3.20, $3.40, $2.40; 2, Salton, $9.80, $5; 3, Nan McKinney, $2.40. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Third race, one mile—1, Alceste, $17.20, $10, $6; 2, Belle Fay, $5, $3.60; 3, Tuxedo Sam, $5. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Parnell, $9.60, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Watts, $6.80, $3.80; 3, Pickpocket, $2.80. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Thistlewood, $4.60, $2.60, $2.20; 2, Tondeleyo, $2.60, $2.20; 3, Sunwina, $2.20. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Six race, Clubhouse Course—1, Broadmoor, $9.80, $4, $3.20; 2, Paiola, $3.40, $2.80; 3, Tormentor, $3.60. Time, 1:35 3-5.

Seventh race, one mile—1, Trapmint, $9.80, $4.60, $3; 2, Deep Thought, $8, $6.60; 3, Voshell, $2.80. Time, 1:38 3-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Old Kickapoo, $14.40, $5, $3.60; 2, New Beauty, $3.60, $2.60; 3, Easter Bells, $4.40. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Ninth race, six furlongs—Billy Man, $32, $14, $5; 2, Saxatile, $9, $3.80; 3, Korbly, $3.20. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs—*Frank Light, 109; Flitterman, 112; Ben Ahamo, 112; Sunchen, 118; Shasta Sheik, 114; *Chicory, 111; Proctor Hug, 120.

*Nevada entry.

Second race, six furlongs—Shasta Bally, 107; Scarlet Rugler, 110; Wisecracker, 115; Gael, 115; Bills Hope, 110; Little Reb, 113; Gold Grafton, 110; Gymnast, 108; Romulus, 110; Specialist, 105; Wood Lady, 108; Omega, 113; Sway, 115; Ninon, 110.

Third race, six furlongs—Dr. Shot, 109; Running Link, 110; Friar Tuck, 112; Zucca, 107; Sawday, 112; Tuxedo Sam, 107; Review, 110; Vibrator, 115; Cabin Maid, 103; Willow Brush, 110; Bill Shaefer, 110; Brown Skin, 107; Alice Lorraine, 110; Claymore, 110.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Forty Two, 118; Cruzern, 111; Lottie Lorraine, 101; Stage Star, 105; John Franklin, 107; *Lord Prim, 103; Zealot, 103; Marvelite, 110; Zing, 103; Texas Ranger, 110; Old Broadway, 108; Cuernavaca, 107; Great Finisher, 108; Zilex, 111; *Tulsa, 107.

*Irwin entry.

Fifth race, one and one-half furlongs—Cyclonic, 100; Negotiator, 103; Boatsin, 102; Fire Captain, 102; Sunkist, 102; Rex Roma, 106; Montello, 105; Fair Catch, 100; Jane Dierks, 102.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Valor; Ask John, 102; Killarea, 107; Common Gold, 105; Aurania, 98; Lampo, 107; Our Seth, 98; Singapore, 107; Silent King, 107; Dan Horan, 107; Seth's Bacon, 102; Ike Harvey, 110; Edmon, 105; Dunrobin, 105; Hardman, 107; Blue Canyon, 108.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—Sunnyland, 109; Cross Bow, 109; High Prince, 112; **Flicker, 100; Rey Schee, 105; Frank Gallor, 108; Snowmalden, 108; Araby, 106; Frances Rock, 106; **Comfield.

**Irwin entry.

Eighth race, one mile—Trade Wind, 104; Shasta Negra, 100; Huquince, 110; *Saxatile, 107; Venture, 99; Cullacan, 104; Main Rock, 105; Miss Fountain, 108; Eows, 105; Pepper Shot, 107; Handsome Star, 99; Soldier Bird, 110; Rural Gossip, 97; *Assault, 99.

*Irwin entry.

Ninth race, four and one-half furlongs—Shasta King, 109; High Joy, 112; Big Sap, 109; Sun Swept, 110; Lahonton, 113; Boomerang, 93; Sanction, 100; Bronx, 109; Decoration Lass, 89; Cordovan, 100; Remnant, 108; Nell Maxim, 107; Snooksie K., 112.

Weather clear, track fast.

St. Mark's Badminton Club Beats Cornwall

The St. Mark's Badminton Club were hosts to the Cornwall Badmiton Club at St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday evening. The results were: St. Mark's 11, Cornwall 5. The results, St. Mark's players being first mentioned, were:

Men's

Prentice and Hitchcox beat White and Unwin, 15-10.

Blake and Hitchcox beat Jones and Stone, 15-5.

Prentice and Blake beat Francis and White, 15-8.

Hitchcox and Prentice beat White and Stone, 15-3.

Blake and Hitchcox beat Unwin and Stone, 15-0.

Hitchcox and Prentice beat Stone and White, 15-11.

Mixed

Miss Bagley and Blake beat Miss Fulton and Francis, 17-14.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Prentice beat Mrs. Freeman and White, 17-16.

Miss Bagley and Hitchcox lost to Miss Fulton and Stone, 5-15.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake beat Mrs. Freeman and Jones, 15-6.

Miss Bagley and Prentice beat Mrs. Unwin and Francis, 15-9.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake lost to Mrs. Freeman and White, 9-15.

Miss Bagley and Prentice beat Miss Fulton and White, 15-10.

Ladies'

Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Hodgkinson lost to Miss Fulton and Mrs. Unwin, 9-15.

Miss Bagley and Mrs. Hodgkinson lost to Mrs. Freeman and Miss Fulton, 4-15.

Mrs. Melander and Mrs. Hodgkinson lost to Miss Fulton and Mrs. Freeman, 1-15.

Carpet Bowling

St. John's Carpet Bowling Club (A team) opposed the Imps (Burnside) in a league match on the Burnside carpet on Thursday evening and came out victors by a score of 24 to 15. St. John's took a good lead from the first end and at the twelfth end had doubled the Imps' score, by 16 to 8. In the next half-dozen ends St. John's added six more points and were then leading by 22 to 12. The Imps added three more points to their total, but were unable to overtake their opponents, who finished, as stated, with a score of 24 to 15 to their credit, the players being as follows:

St. John's—J. M. Nesbitt, R. W. O. Savage, A. Hallam, A. E. Slocomb (skip)—24.

The Imps—W. Tupman, W. Dealey, R. Endean, R. Pashley (skip)—15.

Monday's Matches

Teams in their respective positions in the first and second divisions of the Carpet Bowling League are pitted against each other in a composite game on Monday evening at the various carpet bowling centres of the city and district. There are six rinks, or twenty-four players, on each side, and the total score of each division will be taken into account.

Considerable interest is being shown in the event, it being the first meeting of several of the teams.

The schedule follows, with second division teams mentioned first in each case:

Willows "D" (F. Saunders, skip) vs. Willows "C" (A. McMillan (skip), at Willows.

St. Mark's (C. Goodwin, skip) vs. St. John's (A. Slocomb, skip), at Lake Hill.

Rovers (H. Renwick, skip) vs. Saanich (P. Handley, skip), at Willows.

Ramblers (R. Tuthill, skip) vs. Willows "A" (T. Bryant, skip), at Burnside.

St. John's (S. Hawkins, skip) vs. Imps (R. Pashley, skip), at Civil Service.

Lake Hill (Mr. Mitchell, skip) vs. Burnside (F. J. Byng, skip), at St. John's.

Wife (as they return from party): "Do you realize what you did?"

Hubby: "No, but I'll admit it was wrong. What was it?"

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MUNICIPALITY IMPROVED FINANCIALLY, SAYS REEVE MATHESON

Meeting Is Addressed by Candidates for Election—1926 Overdraft Shows Decrease

There is little likelihood of increased taxes in Esquimalt this year, as far as can be seen, and the municipality is in a much better financial position at the present time than it was in 1925, Reeve R. P. Matheson, candidate for re-election, pointed out in an address at the Itex Theatre last night.

The Esquimalt Council had begun the year 1926 with the definite purpose of reducing expenditures, Reeve Matheson declared. This aim, he maintained, had been achieved in the programme followed.

There had been a big decrease in the assessed value of taxable land in recent years, however, the largest decrease having been experienced in the years previous to 1924. Partly attributable to the diminished grants from such Government sources as the liquor profits and pari-mutuel returns, there had been a large overdraft, amounting to $16,000, from the year 1925. As a result of these factors, and in spite of the policy of rigid economy, it had been found necessary to impose a tax of twenty-five per cent of the value of improvements.

Reason for Overdrafts

Overdrafts, the Reeve said, were not due to overexpenditure but to the failure to collect the estimated amount of taxes. Last year only 83.57 per cent of the current levy had been collected. Though some said that conditions were becoming worse in the municipality, the following comparison would show that this was not so.

In 1925, 82.39 per cent of the current levy had been collected. In 1926 the collections had been 83.57 per cent. Sewer frontage tax collections had amounted to 79.96 per cent in 1925 and to 81.01 per cent in 1926. In 1925 the percentage of arrears collected was 23.71 and in 1926 the figure was 28.04. The percentage of delinquent collections was 70.75 in 1926, and this figure rose to 77.48 last year.

These statistics showed, Reeve Matheson pointed out, that there was an increasing measure of prosperity in the municipality.

In preparing its estimates for 1926, the Council had made its calculations on the basis of the smaller Government grants in 1925. More money was actually received than had been anticipated. Thus the overdraft would be less than $7,000 this year, instead of $16,000, and the municipality had an advantage of $9,000 to start with in achieving the same mill rate as last year.

The Reeve hoped the property owners would see fit to retain their holdings for a year or two. It was apparent that there was increasing prosperity and optimism in the whole of Greater Victoria.

Poll Tax Collection

The Council had been criticized for the imposition of the poll tax. But if the Council did not collect it, the Government would. By means of it the municipality had secured $800 last year. It was realized that the tax was unjust, however, and the Reeve had been a member of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which recently demanded abolition of the tax by the Government, and suggested the substitution of a small tax on incomes for school purposes.

Police expenditures during the year had been $475 lower than the estimates. A motorcycle had been purchased. The constables rendered valuable service as firemen and tax collectors, as well as in the role of policeman. He had opposed the proposal to have the municipality policed by a Greater Victoria force, and likewise the proposal that the Provincial police undertake the administration of police affairs. He feared, he said, that political influences would interfere with any Government-controlled force, especially as liquor interests were contributing largely to campaign funds.

For Straight Ticket

The Reeve appealed to the audience to vote the straight ticket for the three candidates for councillor endorsed by the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association. He also spoke in favor of Mrs. F. King and Mr. J. L. Fea, candidates for school trustee, and Messrs. H. E. Brown and A. W. Saddler, both candidates for seats on the police board, the latter seeking re-election. The candidacy of all these is endorsed by the voters' association.

Informed that his opponents were alleging that he intended to impose a fifty per cent improvement tax, if re-elected, Reeve Matheson styled this absurd, remarking that the financial condition of the municipality did not necessitate any such action.

Councillors Cox, Pomeroy and Nelld and Mr. Fea also addressed the meeting.

PREMIER CONSIDERS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY FUTURE IS OBSCURE

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Asked by Mr. H. D. Twigg if he had any advice as to whether that agreement was enforceable or not, the Premier said that he had legal advice that it was not.

When the matter was before the House last year the C.P.R. was operating the Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway under an arrangement with the Province of Alberta. Alberta had terminated that agreement and the road was being operated by the Canadian National Railways. There appeared to be some rivalry as to the possession of this road, not on account of the present value of it by any means, but because of its prospective value.

Unwise to Extend

With the development of the Peace River country there would have to be an outlet from that country. There, however, was no assurance that the P.G.E. in connection with such a scheme would have to form a part. He had gone into the whole position and had come to the conclusion that it would be unsafe and unwise to attempt to extend the line east of Prince George without an agreement with whoever might control the E. & D. Railway. It was not possible at present, he felt, to agree with the C.N.R.

He did not know if a solution could be found. The Premier of Alberta did not appear to be interested and there was no evident prospect of a solution or aid from the Dominion Government.

Mr. G. A. Walkem asked if the report of the C.P.R. engineers referred to was not now made public.

The Premier said that he believed it had been, and he would have copies made for the members.

Later the Premier said he would have the opportunity to address the House on the subject at greater length.

B.C.'S BIRTHDAY QUESTION RAISED

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"It is the only way of getting away from the sectional difficulty," he commented, adding that those who had criticized the introduction of that resolution of last January were under a grave misapprehension if they thought he had "sprung" something on the meeting at that time, some weeks' notice of motion having been given.

Mr. James Anderson and Mr. V. L. Denton were among those who endorsed the motion. Mr. John Hosie moved that the chairman of the round table conference be Mr. Beaumont Boggs. He added that the controversy, through agitating public interest in British Columbia history, had done more to help the Historical Association than anything that had happened in the history of the organization, a view which had the support of other members.

Professor Sage Heard

Professor Sage, of the University of British Columbia, also endorsed the idea of the conference on the ground that the dispute had arisen not so much on a matter of fact as on the interpretation of facts. The round table conference would bring together all shades of opinion, expressed by those competent to speak.

Formal notice of His Honor Judge Howay's resignation from the office of president came to the meeting through correspondence read to the meeting by Mr. Hosie. Judge Howay explained that his action was due to the fact that he had taken exception to the acceptance by the society of March 11 as the birthday of British Columbia, a point on which he could not agree, and in his office of president he felt it incumbent on him to support the society in its views. There was also read a letter which Mr. Hosie had written to Judge Howay on behalf of the society asking him to reconsider his decision, and Judge Howay's reply of December 7, in which he maintained his attitude.

The matter was closed on motion of Major Longstaff, seconded by Mr. Justice Martin, that the correspondence be received and filed, after Mr. Beaumont Boggs had expressed regret at the loss of their president.

A committee comprising Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, Mr. C. C. Pemberton and Major H. Nation was appointed to select a new president, and report at the next quarterly meeting of the association in April.

New Egg Duty Will Raise Eastern Price Ten Cents

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The imposing of an ad valoreum duty as well as the existing specified duty on imported eggs will have the immediate effect of increasing the price of eggs by approximately ten cents a dozen, according to dealers here. The order has gone out from the Department of Customs and Excise, and states that "the Minister of Customs values eggs as follows: forty-five cents per dozen when imported direct from producing markets of originating territory; forty-eight cents per dozen when imported from intermediate points or border points." The duty on eggs priced in this way will be seven cents. The former duty was three cents. Officials stated that it is a measure to prevent the dumping of American eggs into the Canadian market and that similar steps have been taken in the past in regard to fruit. It is said unofficially that it is to apply only to those months when the Canadian egg producers are at a disadvantage owing to climatic conditions.

Premier of New Zealand Guest at State Dinner

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Right Hon. J. G. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, closed his first day in the Canadian capital as the guest at a state dinner tendered in his honor at the Country Club. The function was attended by the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, Premier Mackenzie King, members of the cabinet, representatives of the Opposition, and private citizens. About sixty guests were present.

Premier Coates was the guest at luncheon today of Premier King. Later in the afternoon the Antipodean Prime Minister returned to Government House, where he is guest during his stay here.

Tomorrow Premier Coates will address the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon, and in the evening he will leave for Vancouver.

Sunday School Basketball

Two games were staged at the First United gymnasium last night in the Sunday School Basketball League, the opening tussle between the junior girls from Christ Church and Midgets ended in a win for the Midgets by a 14-8 score. The game was fast all through, the half-time score being six all. It was only towards the close of the game that the eventual winners jumped into the lead and finished six points to the good. Dad Macmurchie handled the game and the teams were:

Midgets—Stipe, Patrick, Macmurchie, Menzies, Frizell and Robertson.

Christ Church—Fraser, Terry, Fuller, McCullough, Prior and Petch.

The Intermediate B boys' game between the Three C's and Eagles ended in favor of the Eagles by a score of 19-6. At half-time the score stood 8-4 in favor of the Firsts. The Eagles presented a rather light line-up, but they made up for the lack of weight with their speed. Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were:

Eagles—Robertson, Gibson, English, Brown, Killick and Trotter.

Three C's—Bird, Jones, Elliott, Jewsbury and McConachie.

Luxton News

LUXTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. H. A. Day, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter for the past few days.

On Wednesday evening a very jolly surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter in honor of their son, Arthur's, birthday. About thirty young people gathered to express their good wishes and a pleasant evening in dancing and games.

COLD SPREADING FAR AS FLORIDA

FREEZING WEATHER PREDICTED FOR NORTHERN PART OF SUB-TROPICAL STATE

Two Above Zero in Illinois With Eighteen Inches of Snow—Three Above in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cold winds following in the wake of a storm which yesterday mantled the southwest and middle west with a covering of snow ranging from a few inches to a foot and a half in depth, tonight drove temperatures in the great central area to near zero. At the same time the snowstorm raged into the east, forecast to spread precipitation and sub-freezing temperatures from New England to Florida.

Another storm has been brewing two days off the north Pacific Coast and although it has caused snow as far east as the Rockies, has remained stationary. Jacksonville, Florida, boasts a temperature of fifty-eight early today, but indications tonight were that the thermometer would drop below the freezing point in Northern Florida, with weather nearly as cold extending to the central area. At Chicago, where nine inches of snow fell, with the loss of six lives due to accidents, the thermometer registered only three above zero tonight and had been falling since noon. The deepest snow was recorded at Kankakee, Ills., with eighteen and a half inches. The temperature there tonight was two above zero.

Southern Railway Train Is in Another Accident

ROME, Ga., Jan. 14.—The crack Southern Railway passenger train Ponce de Leon, northbound from Florida to Chicago, was reported to have been wrecked at Lindale, near here, late tonight when it split a switch. The engine and several coaches were said to have overturned but early advices did not mention casualties. Lindale is not a scheduled stop for the train, which usually passes there at a speed of from thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. The Ponce de Leon only recently figured in a wreck at Rock Mart, Ga., in which twenty persons were killed in a head-on collision.

Receiver Appointed

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—To straighten out the tangled affairs of the Southern Alberta Lumber Company, whose president, Henry Sereth, was indicted in New York for alleged check frauds said to aggregate nearly a million dollars, S. W. Barker was appointed trustee in bankruptcy today. The appointment was made by C. R. Hawkins, referee in bankruptcy.

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Presentation to Prince To Cost 66 Dollars

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—If there is to be any handshaking after the lecture of Prince William of Sweden at Carnegie Hall on January 22, the "gallery gods" as well as the box holders will share in it, the Prince announced today.

His statement followed the announcement that invitations had been issued to certain New Yorkers to buy boxes for the Prince's lecture at $66 each, promising that afterward they would be presented to his highness informally.

London Press Comments On Mexican Situation

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Fears are expressed by the weekly reviews in their comment on the Nicaraguan situation that the United States is drifting toward hostilities with Mexico.

"Nobody supposes," comments The New Statesman, "that President Coolidge is aiming at war with Mexico, but it seems only too possible that the handling of the twofold problem of Nicaragua and Mexico by Secretary Kellogg may lead to a definite breach with the Mexican Government."

Smokestack Collapses Crashing Into Office

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Two men lost their lives, two are missing and four others were seriously injured here today when the sixty-foot steel smokestack of the Birmingham Electric Company collapsed without warning and crashed into the office building below. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

Permission Is Refused For Drilling Oil Wells

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 14.—The Mexican Government has refused permission to drill wells to oil companies which do not recognize the new oil regulations. This decision has created a sensation here.

Rural School Refuses Electric Light Offer

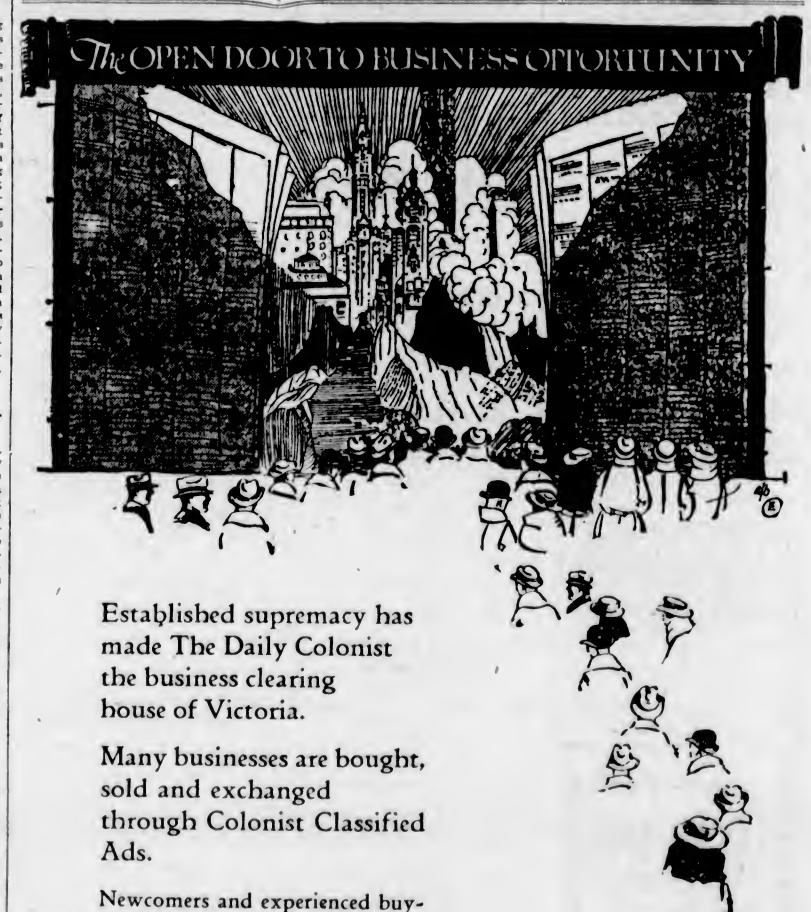
LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14.—"Oil lamps were good enough for us in school and they are good enough today," stated trustees and ratepayers of S.S. No. 4, Westminster Township, tonight, as they refused an offer of the Community Club to pay cost of installation of hydro in the schoolhouse, and also to pay the monthly bills of about $1.75. One man was sure there were too many frills in education today and that universities were turning out "sheiks" and "flappers" instead of educated men and women.

Legislator Dies

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—John L. Peck, senior member for Albert in the Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick, died here today after an illness of four weeks. He was sixty-nine years of age, and had been a member of the Legislature for Albert since 1917.

Clay Is Valuable

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Five million dollars' worth of clay structural products were manufactured in the Northwest last year, speakers told the Pacific Northwest Brick and Tile Association which began a two-day convention here today.



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The Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., will hold its annual dinner at the Chamber of of Commerce on Wednesday evening, January 19.

Among the guests will be Mr. Walter C. Nichol, Major Niven, D.P.C.L.I.; Colonel F. Gilman, D.A.A.G.; Lieutenant-Commander P. W. Nelles, Engineer - Commander Clark, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Major J. D. Clearihue.

The dinner will be informal and any members who have not received invitation cards are requested to apply to the secretary's office.

This office holds the discharge certificate of Private Robert Paton McLerman, of the 158th Battalion, which will be returned to owner if called for personally.

Combined Meeting

The second combined meeting of all ex-service men, organized and unorganized, arranged by the United Ex-Service social committee, will be held in the cluhrooms of the Veterans of France, under the auspices of the Amputation Association, Wednesday, January 26, at 8 o'clock.

Brief addresses on ex-service topics will be given hy speakers selected by the Amputation Association, followed by a lectufe from Dean Quainton on "Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life."

The combined smoker will be put on by the Army and Navy Veterans at a date to be announced later.

Mistress—"I want you to continue to look after the catering, Mary, and I shall give you an extra seven shillings a month, so that it will pay you to be honest."

Mary—"Before I agree, mum, I must just do a bit of arithmetic to see 'ow it works out."

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "The White Black Sheep," starring Richard Barthelmess.

Columbia—Seena Owen and Arnold Grey in "The Flame of the Yukon."

Dominion — "The Temptress," featuring Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno.

The Stage

Coliseum — "The Nervous Wreck."

Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."

Crystal Garden — Sea Bathing and Dancing.

DOMINION THEATRE Armand Kaliz, famous musical comedy star, vaudeville headliner, creator in America of "The Waltz Dream" and matinee idol of years, is playing in "The Temptress" at the Dominion Theatre. Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno head the cast in the spectacular drama; Lionel Barrymore, Roy D'Arcy, Marc McDermott and other notable players take part.

CAPITOL THEATRE Richard Barthelmess must be partial to military roles for he dons his seventh uniform in recent years in "The White Black Sheep," at the Capitol Theatre today. Dick wore the uniform of the American Navy in "Shore Leave"; the striking uniform of the West Point cadet in "Classmates"; and the doughboy drab in "Sonny."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Irene Rich stars in "Silken Shackles" at the Playhouse Theatre today. The story concerns an incurably romantic wife and her flirtations which eventually drive her long-suffering husband to a clever ruse whereby he makes her see the folly of her wandering ways.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Vadim Uraneff, who has a featured role in "The Flame of the Yukon," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, was formerly a protege of John Barrymore, and spent three years with that actor in "Hamlet." Uraneff also produced two successful plays at the Booth Theatre, New York City.

COLISEUM THEATRE "The Nervous Wreck" shows for the last time tonight at the Coliseum Theatre. The humor of the comedy which made a great success in New York is constant, and hearty laughter follows the adventures of a poor invalid who lives on pills but who can hold up a dozen people and tie up a sheriff without batting an eyelid.

Anita Loos' Clever "Gold-Digger" Satire At Royal on Thursday

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Anita Loos' astute expose of "gold diggers" of the blonde persuasion, continues to thoroughly amuse the public from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards. After a run of six months in Chicago the piece was brought to New York, where it is the hit of the season. This play will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21, and 22, with a matinee Saturday, and will be presented by the same company that made so great a success in both San Francisco and Los Angeles. Every member of the organization, which numbers twenty-one, is well equipped in comedy attainments to give the necessary touch of characterization to their respective roles.

Heughan Sings at Chamber of Commerce Last Time Tonight

In William Heughan the public have one whom the critics of five continents have acclaimed "the exponent of a remarkable art." Unlike other singers, words and music are not the all in all and end of all his programme. He belongs to that rare and remarkable guild, the song interpreter. He is actor, singer and story-teller all in one. His dramatic eloquence in the serious and in the humorous, has everywhere been agreed, is so cleverly and convincingly revealed as to have been in the nature of a revelation to all who have seen and heard him. He will appear at the Chamber of Commerce for the last time tonight, assisted by Gladys Sayer, well-known pianiste and accompaniste from the Brussels Conservatoire.

Trade Agreement With New Zealand in Making

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Preliminaries to a trade agreement between New Zealand and Canada will, it is hoped, be concluded during the visit to Ottawa of Premier J. G. Coates. Canada, by order-in-council, recently extended to New Zealand the benefits of the tariff concessions granted to Australia under the Australian trade treaty, but the idea is that trade relations between New Zealand and Canada may be still further developed. To this end Premier Coates proposes, during his brief stay, to hold preliminary discussions with the Canadian Government, although there is no expectation that an agreement can be concluded at once. In all probability, New Zealand will later send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss trade relations further, and possibly conclude a definite agreement.

Premier Coates was the guest at luncheon today of Premier King. Tonight he will be the guest of the Government at dinner.

Speech Made to Hearers Across Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—For the first time in the record of communication a man in New York today presided at a meeting in London by making a speech over the telephone plainly heard across the Atlantic by 200 persons. The speaker was Robert Lieber, president of First National Pictures, Inc., who delivered the keynote address o a convention of First National salesmen in London.

The speech followed an interchange of greetings between Lieber and J. Frank Brocklss. Audibility was said to be perfect. The call took ten minutes and cost the company $250.

At London Lieber's voice was projected through loud speakers.

"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

It was a large room, the walls lined with crowded bookshelves. But for the fact that Strangways boasted a really famous collection of valuable books, housed in another part of the castle, of which Jonathan Mathers was librarian, it would probably have been designated the library. As it was, it went by the name of the South Room, and was sacred to the sole use of the old Earl himself. A bright fire crackled on the hearth, for the wind was in the east, notwithstanding that it was the month of May, and Lord Marchdale's gouty foot always apprised him immediately when it blew from that quarter. Thence the knowledge usually percolated through the entire household before the day was a few hours old, and it was more by good luck than anything else if ever morning wore to evening without his lordship's having induced Lady Mary to tears, threatened to disinherit Kit of everything save only what the entail might provide, and sacked one or more of the extremely efficient servants on the grounds of gross incapacity.

As Patricia entered the room, Marchdale, who had been sitting by the fire with his gouty foot resting on a stool, rose slowly and with the aid of an amber-headed stick to his feet. What Patricia saw was a tall old man, with white hair and moustache, and a truculent eagle hook of a nose that spoke to the Norman ancestry from which the Wyneborough family traced their descent. Shaggy penthouse brows frowned above eyes that were grey like steel, eyes that gave Patricia a sudden shock, they were so extraordinarily like other eyes she knew—like Kerry's. In one of them was stuck a monocle, where it reposed with the facility of long habit.

What Christopher Blair Wynsborough, Earl of Marchdale, saw was a slim young woman with smooth dark hair winging back from a white brow, vividly blue eyes set between two black streaks of lash, and a scarlet mouth curling up at the corners in a smile half shy, half friendly, and wholly charming which seemed to strike away the years at a single blow and carry him back to the days when Barbara herself had stood and smiled at him just so.

For a long, long moment Marchdale stared at his goddaughter, and his thin, aristocratic old face seemed to grow a little greyer as he stared. At last he spoke.

"So!" he said slowly, and his voice held an odd note of resentment. "So you're Stewart Lutrell's daughter!"

Her lips quivered sensitively at his abrupt mention of her father's name. Perhaps the sharp old eyes that were observing her detected it, for he held out his hand and went on speaking quickly:

"I'm glad you made up your mind to give us a trial here. I was afraid you might funk it."

"Why should I?"

He smiled grimly.

"It all depends on what you've heard about us. I haven't the most savoury reputation for sweet temper, I believe."

She smiled back at him.

"I don't think I'm at all afraid."

He regarded her thoughtfully.

"No," he said. "You don't look as if you'd be afraid of much. I knew your mother once—did you know that?"—sharply.

"Yes," she answered simply. "I knew."

"Humph!" He stared down at her as though wondering how much she knew. "Well"—curtly—"you're like her, but not a tenth part so good-looking. Your mother was a beautiful woman. You'll never hold a candle to her."

Patricia nodded her head composedly.

"No, I know I shan't," she replied. "But I can't help it, can I? Not being so good-looking, I mean. I'm afraid you'll have to put up with me just as I am."

Marchdale looked startled. He was not accustomed to such complete sang-froid, and for a moment it took his breath away. People, as a rule, became flustered, and a trifle incoherent when he flung one of his frequent uncomplimentary speeches at them, and it amused him to see them floundering. But this surprising goddaughter of his remained perfectly cool and unruffled. He found himself liking her all the better for it. He gave vent to an unwilling chuckle.

"Oh, you'll do!" he said. "I expect I shall be able to put up with you all right—if you're able to put up with me?" There was a note of interrogation in his voice—something that to Patricia's ears sounded a thought anxious. It was r though this tall, arrogant old man were covertly asking her to be friends with him.

A glint of mirth showed in her eyes. "I'll try," she said demurely.

He nodded, a responsive twinkle gleaming for an instant in his own eyes, and turned away, and Patricia, feeling herself dismissed, made the best of her way back to the great hall. Kit had taken himself off, but Lady Mary rose flutteringly from her seat and came to meet her.

"Well?" she queried a little anxiously. "Did you—did my brother—"

"We're going to be great friends," Patricia assured her. "We've made a compact to put up with each other. I think I've got quite a gem of a godfather."

Lady Mary looked a trifle taken aback. Her brother, to the best of her recollection, was not in the habit of making compacts. Usually he laid down the law with considerable emphasis and everybody fell over themselves and each other in their haste to obey it—or, if they didn't, there were ructions. However, apparently his god-daughter's arrival had coincided with one of his rare moods of amiability, and with a small inward sight of relief that matters had gone so smoothly, she suggested that Patricia might like to see the rooms allotted her.

"They're in the West Wing—I hope you'll like them," she added.

"I'm sure I shall," Patricia promised her. Nor had she any need to rescind that promise when, after traversing innumerable stairs and corridors, they came at last to the little suite of rooms—bedroom, bathroom and ancient sitting-room adjoining, which had been apportioned her. Ancient though the castle might be, it had been sufficiently modernized inside to meet the requirements of present-day luxury, thus "making the best of both worlds," as Kit expressed it.

With a little nod and smile Lady Mary left her to settle in, and with the assistance of a maid, who was already busy unpacking the numerous trunks and suitcases she had brought with her, the process was accomplished without any undue loss of time.

Dinner was rather a stately function, and Patricia was speedily made aware that the entire household lived more or less in a state of enforced tension when, as at present, her godfather was suffering from an attack of gout. The menservants waited upon him with an anxious assiduity that, even so, failed to save them from curt reprimand, and when the third footman was unlucky enough to drop a spoon—which clattered on the polished floor like the sound of the last trump, as Kit afterwards observed—the explosion of wrath which ensued would have fitted a far more heinous offence.

Lady Mary dutifully tried to make conversation, but her timid efforts were promtly nipped in the bud by a succinct: "If you can't talk sense, Mary, better not talk at all," and by the time that dessert was reached a gloomy silence had settled down upon the quartette, alleviated only, as far as Patricia was concerned, by an occasional twinkling glance of amusement flung at her across the table by the impressible Kit.

Matters cheered up a little after dinner. Marchdale stalked off to his own room and shut himself up there for the remainder of the evening, while Lady Mary, Kit and Patricia chatted together in the hall round a big fire which had been lighted to keep out the chill of the evening. Jonathan Mathers, it seemed, never took his meals with the family. He had his own private apartments in the castle, and, unless his presence were commanded by the Earl for the discussion of some matter of business, he rarely emerged from the seclusion of his beloved library.

"Jonathan came to Strangways when I was a tiny child," Lady Mary explained. "I remember his coming quite well, because it happened on my tenth birthday. He was a queer, shy young man of twenty-four and wore spectacles. Now he's sixty-eight."

"And still wears spectacles," supplemented Kit.

She smiled.

"Yes, and still wears them. I couldn't imagine Jonathan without his spectacles."

"Any more than you could imagine Uncle Blair without his gout."

"He hasn't always got gout," said Lady Mary protestingly.

"Thank heavens, no!" responded Kit devoutly. "If he had, we should have all perished from nervous exhaustion years ago. As it is"—turning to Patricia—"he periodically decimates the domestic staff. We've had two housemaids, and one underfootman give notice because, they said, 'his lordships tantrums gave them the heart-spasms.' I hope you've got a pretty good nerve?"

"I think it will stand the strain," she answered with mock gravity. "But go on telling me about old Jonathan Mathers, Lady Mary," she continued. "Has he always been librarian here?"

"Oh, no, only during the last few years, since he grew too old for more exacting work. He first came here as secretary to my father, then later on he did major-domo's work—accounts and things like that, in addition. In fact, he's always been a sort of right-hand man, first to my father and afterwards to Blair. He is absolutely devoted to the whole family."

"He even has a sneaking affection for me," volunteered Kit.

Patricia nodded.

"Naturally," she said gaily. "Being the heir, you're a most important part of the family."

"Oh, I'm a mistake—a misfit. I ought never to have been the heir," replied Kit. "Nobody loves me."

An unwonted note of bitterness underlay the jesting words, and Patricia looked across at him in surprise. A quick, warning glance from Lady Mary, however, checked the question that hovered on her lips, and she followed her hostess's lead as the latter quietly turned the subject and began speaking of something else. But the easy intimacy of a few moments before seemed to have vanished; the conversation halted between long silences. Kit had become suddenly moody and presently, making the merest pretence at an excuse, he got up restlessly and quitted the hall.

Patricia's eyes met Lady Mary's interrogatively.

"Did I say anything I shouldn't have done?" she queried doubtfully.

"No, oh no, my dear. It wasn't your fault," Lady Mary assured her. "It was just that you touched on what is an old sore with Kit—that his uncle rather resents his being the heir. Kit makes the best of it, as a rule, but every now and then he gets a little bitter and irritable over it."

"But—but why on earth should my godfather resent his being the heir?" exclaimed Patricia in astonishment. "Surely—his own brother's son—who could have a better claim?"

Lady Mary hesitated a moment. Her cheeks grew very pink and her pretty, lavender-blue eyes became sorrowful and troubled.

"It's an old story," she said at last, a trifle nervously. "I wonder—I think perhaps it would be better if you knew—if I told you—"

"Don't tell me anything you don't wish me to know—please," begged Patricia quickly. "I haven't in the least an inquisitive disposition. It was only that—well, quite suddenly we all seemed to be at cross-purposes'—smiling ruefully.

"I know—I know," Lady Mary nodded. "And it will be like that, somtimes. I think it would be better if I told you, after all. It means going back—going back a good many years." She paused, seeming to seek for words. Then at least she began to speak, in a low, nervous voice as thought she were afraid of being overheard. "It's true no one has a better right to inherit than Kit. He's the only child of our only brother. But there were four of us altogether—there was another sister, Lynette. She came next in age to Blair, and he simply worshipped her. I don't think" — rather pathetically—"that ever brother and sister were so devoted to each other as Blair and Lynette. She married, and within the first year of her marriage her husband was killed—fighting in India. The news came just when the birth of her first child was expected and the shock was too great for her. The child, a boy, was born the same night, and Lynette died without seeing him."

A little ejaculation of pitiful dismay escaped Patricia.

"Oh, how sad! How sad!"

"Yes. It was terribly sad. Blair was nearly out of his mind. We did not know what to do with him. And then an idea occurred to me. I took Lynette's baby—it was such a dear baby—and I laid it in his arms." Lady Mary paused a moment. Her eyes were misty. "I think that saved Blair's reason. From that day onwards he though of nothing and nobody except the baby. By will he had been appointed guardian—Lynette's husband had arranged it all as soon as he knew that child was coming, in case anything should happen to him out in India. But even if he hadn't been actually appointed guardian, Blair would never have consented to be separated from the child. He had him brought to Strangways, and his one regret was that Lynette's son could not inherit. He has always grudged Kit's inheriting. Both the boys were brought up here, you know. But there was never any question as to which of the two was Blair's favorite"—smiling a little wistfully.

"And where is he now?" asked Patricia with interest. "I mean Lynette's son?"

The light died suddenly out of Lady Mary's face.

"Oh, my dear, it was a tragedy—it has been the tragedy of our lives. We both loved him so. He did something"—her voice dropped—"something couldn't forgive, and there was a terrible quarrel between them and thing very disgraceful. My brother Kerry went away. That was ten years ago, and we have never seen him since."

"Kerry?" exclaimed Patricia involuntarily. "I knew a man named Kerry out in India—Kerry Lorimer."

Lady Mary uttered a little strangled cry and all the color drained itself away from her face.

"Kerry Lorimer?" she repeated in sudden frightened tones. "Why, that—that was Lynette's son?"

(To be continued)

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VICTORIA'S BEAUTY LAVISHLY PRAISED

Mr. Matthew Scardaccioni Outlines Seven Factors Involved in Logical Industrial Growth of City

"I traveled along your waterfront and wondered how anyone could miss such beauty, for I was gazing upon as glorious a panorama as I have ever seen—and I have seen the world. Anyone who has traveled will agree with me. Why travel the world over and not pick now the diamonds that are right here in Victoria?" said Mr. Matthew Scardaccioni, of New York, commercial and industrial research engineer, in addressing the quarterly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the Chamber Cafe.

American tourists spent $700,000,000 a year at the watering places in Europe, said Mr. Scardaccioni, who suggested that Victoria, with its waterfront, which he described as "the most beautiful in the world," should endeavor to bring many of these tourists here and have them spend their money in this city instead of in Europe.

In discussing the subject of logical industrial growth, Mr. Scardaccioni said all cities wanted industrial development, regardless of the price they would have to pay for it. He outlined the following seven factors which he said had to be given consideration before industrial growth was contemplated: 1, natural resources; 2, electric, gas or steam power; 3, man power; 4, capital; 5, managerial and professional experience; 6, promoters, and 7, transportation and markets.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, who presided, in extending the gathering's thanks to the speaker, spoke of the efforts that had been put forth to increase tourist travel to Vancouver Island. He said that the ultimate aim of the country was to induce tourists to become permanent settlers and thus lay the foundation for substantial growth and prosperity.

Right Wing in Germany Fails to Form Ministry

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Dr. Curtius was invited to form a new ministry by President von Hindenburg on January 10, and has since been busy with efforts to form a bourgeois ministry from all the right parties from the Nationalists to the Democrats. He is a member of the People's Party, of which Foreign Minister Stresemann is leader.

Mr. Curtius late today returned the mandate to form a cabinet to President von Hindenburg who reserved decision as to what further steps he will take in the government situation.

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"ON an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized new Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the calves have the colic or the neighbor's baby the earache, 'Grandma' hands out well-assimilated advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

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Vancouver Island News

MAYOR JONES IS RE-ELECTED

LADYSMITH CHOOSES CIVIC HEADS FOR ANOTHER TWELVE MONTHS

Polling Seriously Handicapped by Snow Falling at Many Points Up-Island

LADYSMITH, Jan. 14.—The Ladysmith civic election resulted in the following being elected:

Mayor—Samuel Jones with a majority of 36.

Aldermen—George E. Reid, 134; Joseph Mason, 130; Wm. Davenport, 127.

School Trustees—J. Wm. Atkinson, 136; W. A. Cullum, 135; Wm. Davenport, 90; T. Cunliffe, 87.

Police Commissioner—David Coupland, 119.

On account of the weather conditions, also the number of citizens indisposed through sickness, which is so general, the votes polled at the election were not as large as on former occasions. It was with difficulty that those who were able to be present at the city hall made their way through snow of about eight inches in depth. It was not until late in the afternoon that many of the streets were open for traffic.

Port Alberni

The election for mayor was one of the closest contests this city has ever had. Mr. C. C. Durant received 107 votes, and Mr. John Kendall 85 votes.

Mr. Kendall has been a candidate in previous elections, and this is the highest vote he has ever polled.

Mr. A. T. Sanders was elected police commissioner by a vote of 153.

The total number of votes was very low being due to the wet, snowy weather.

Cumberland

With snow falling continuously all day here voting for school trustees was very light, only 81 casting their ballots, constituting the smallest vote ever recorded in a municipal election in this city.

Four candidates had been nominated for the three vacancies on the board, the vote resulting as follows: Mary D. MacNaughton, 70; William Henderson, jr., 53; Daniel Bannerman, 48, and John C. Brown 31. The returning officer accordingly declared the first three named elected.

Mr. Brown, the unsuccessful candidate, was chairman of last year's board, while Mrs. MacNaughton and Mr. Henderson were also members during 1926. Mr. Bannerman is a newcomer in local civic life.

Holds Card Party

SAANICHTON, Jan. 14.—The Saanich Athletic Association held a very successful card party in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, with ten tables of cards. The first prize winners were: Mrs. T. Harrison, Miss F. Woodward, Mr. T. Liddgate and R. Crawford, with twenty-four discs. Second prize was won by Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Peden, Mr. J. Black and Mr. Wm. MacNally, with twenty-three discs. After the game refreshments were served by members of the club.

Port Alberni News

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 14.—The Badminton Club is still playing in the Community Hall. A club tournament is to be planned to increase interest in the game.

Considering the number of persons ill in the city the school attendance has been very good. Miss Horner is expected to return to take up her duties in the Fourth Division the beginning of next week. Mrs. Gilbert Renwick, of Vancouver, has been substituting for her.

Sidney Board of Trade Considers Cemetery Plan

SIDNEY, Jan. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in the hall on Tuesday evening. The president, Mr. J. E. McNeil, occupied the chair. Owing to illness the attendance was small. Mr. McAulay acted as secretary, owing to the absence of Mr. Dawes, and read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

The report of the delegates meeting with Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B. C. Electric Railway, was read, and further action taken. The committee investigating the new turnover tax reported and the report was tabled until the next meeting.

The question of a cemetery for North Saanich was discussed and laid over until further information was available.

The secretary was again instructed to take up the matter of sidewalks.

The next meeting will be held on February 8, and is the annual meeting at which the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY HELD WEDNESDAY

Church Organization Re-Elected at Anglican Church at Patricia Bay

DEEP COVE, Jan. 14.—The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held in St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove, on Wednesday, with a good attendance of the parishioners.

The Rev. T. M. Hughes, chairman, opened the meeting with prayers, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. G. Pownall, people's warden.

The secretary's report was gratifying, showing a balance on hand of $244.93.

Report of the Ladies' Guild, read by Mrs. Hirder, president, in the absence of the secretary, Miss E. Gwynne, was as follows: Proceeds from daffodil tea held in Spring, $93.50. The Guild undertook the cleaning of church, care of altar flowers and supplying covering of altar frontals, etc. After all expenditures a balance of $114.50 was left.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, read by the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Salmon, gave the financial statement of $270 on hand.

Mrs. R. Gwynne, superintendent of Holy Trinity Sunday School, read the Sunday School report, which was, as usual, most interesting and satisfactory.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Jas. Copithorne, jr., Mr. Hughes gave a verbal report of the work of St. Augustine's Sunday School.

Though small in number at present, every child enrolled at the Deep Cove School was a regular attendant in Sunday School. The people appreciated it very much, it being the only one in the district.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Rector's warden, Gen. R. Gwynne (re-elected); people's warden, Mr. Guy Pownall; rector's warden for St. Augustine's, Mr. Hiron; representatives to the Synod, Gen. Gwynne and Mr. Pownall; substitutes, Mr. Allen Downey and Mr. F. Herchmer; representative to Rural Decanal Conference, Mr. Allen Calvert; cemetery secretary, Mr. Samuel Roberts; church committee remains same as last year; auditor Mr. Geo. Salmon (Major Huck, substitute).

Mr. Hughes thanked those who helped in the Guilds, Sunday School and organists.

St. John's S.S. at Colwood Holds Pupils' Party

COLWOOD, Jan. 14.—The annual party for the pupils of St. John's Sunday School was held last evening in the Institute rooms. Some thirty scholars and twelve adults sat down to tea. In the games that followed, both young and old joined heartily.

Addresses were given on the importance of Sunday School work by the vicar, and Mrs. Pearson, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. W. Bickford, vicar's warden, distributed the prizes, and gave a cheery word of encouragement to each recipient. The following pupils made perfect attendance during the year: Miss Margaret Peatt, Miss Muriel Pearson, Irene Peatt, Eleanor Peatt, Edith Walsh, Ina Brown, Olive Walsh, Gordon Walsh, Samuel Johnson and Charles Carnegie. The vicar and Mrs. Pearson thanked the parents and friends for the help given to make the party a success, and for their co-operation throughout the year.

The annual vestry meeting for St. John's, Colwood, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18, at the vicarage, commencing at 7:30.

Miss Caroline Godfrey has been elected president of the "Colwood Optimists" in place of Mr. John Southwell, who resigned owing to his removal to Victoria.

MANY SOCIETIES AT SIDNEY ORGANIZE

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Altar Society of St. Elizabeth Church Held

SIDNEY, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Altar Society of the St. Elizabeth Church was held in Sidney. The president, Mrs. W. C. Clarke, opened the meeting and gave a most interesting report of the work done by the society during the year, and thanked the members for their help and co-operation. One of the chief activities was the painting of the exterior of the church, which was carried out during the Summer. The Altar Society provided funds for the material used, and the men of the parish volunteered their services. The various reports were then read, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, which resulted in the following: Mrs. S. Holmes, president; Miss Rose Reid, vice-president; Miss M. C. Enos, secretary.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held in the dining room of Berquist Hall on Wednesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and so much sickness, only four tables of military five hundred were in play, but a most enjoyable time was spent by those who attended. The prizes were presented to Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. J. Peck, Mr. Bill Watson and Mr. Fralick. At the conclusion of the game the dainty supper was served by Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Lidgate.

The card committee announced that arrangements were now completed for the military five hundred drive to be held in the hall on Tuesday, Jan. 25. This open night is the first of this kind to be given by the club, and it is being looked forward to with much interest. There will be first, second and third prizes, and several special prizes, including a radio. After the game refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent at dancing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. McNeil, Fifth Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ellis, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Douglas, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Various business matters were discussed and attended to, and the remainder of the time devoted to the arrangements of the play, "An Irish Eden," which members will put on in the Auditorium Theatre at an early date. The play is progressing rapidly, and promises to be a very successful one. Mrs. McNeil, assisted by several of the ladies then served a dainty tea.

The annual meeting of the Library Association was held on Monday evening. The secretary reported a balance of $29.54 on hand. Thanks were expressed to the Board of Trade for the donation of a large number of books of a very readable type. The number of books owned by the library has been nearly doubled, and the circulation increased about seventy per cent. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. The members of the Library Board for last year were re-elected, with Rev. T. M. Hughes as chairman, and J. Duff as secretary.

Chemainus News

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 14.—On Saturday last the members of the W.B.A., Chemainus Review No. 19, gave their annual entertainment to the junior members of the order. An interesting programme was rendered by the children, the following taking part: Kathleen Jacobsen, recitation; Tommy Cook, recitation; Christina Mackenzie, song; Mabel Cook and Joan Watson, dialogue; Elsie Behman, Doreen Watson, Gladys Cook, Julia Behman, Dorothy Murray, recitations. At the conclusion of this, each child was presented with a well-filled stocking of candy, nuts, and a gay balloon. An inviting tea was then served to the forty little guests.

Last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hill the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly meeting, nominating officers as follows: Mrs. F. Read, regent; Mrs. L. G. Hill, first vice-president; Miss M. Robinson, second vice-president; Mrs. Russell Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Southin, secretary; Mrs. Gustafson, standard-bearer.

A meeting of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary was held last Wednesday in the Baptist Church parlor, thirteen members being present, these including several new members. Mrs. F. Read, president, gave an account of the Christmas cheer sent to the hospital by the W. A., each patient receiving a small gift. Mrs. R. Robineon, Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Read were appointed to purchase linen required by the hospital. Nomination of officers for 1927 took place as follows: Mrs. F. Read, president; Mrs. J. Taylor, first vice-president; Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Allester, second vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. R. Robinson, treasurer. Election of these nominations will take place on Wednesday, January 19. Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. L. G. Hill were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

The concert advertised by the Chemainus Musical Society, to be held on January 25, has been postponed until February, the date to be announced later.

Last Friday the pupils of St. Michael's and All Angels Sunday School were entertained at their annual treat, a number of the parents and friends being present. Supper was served to all present, after which many games were played. Rev. B. E. Spurling then distributed the gifts and special prizes for attendance. These were awarded to John Toynbee, Raymond Lang, Peggy Toynbee, Lillian Porter, Violet Porter, Bobby Lang, Tommy Okada, Satoru Okada, Shunichi Ieki, Hermione Spurling and Joy Lang. Presents were also found for Rev. B. E. Spurling and for the Sunday School teachers, these including Mrs. Toynbee, Mrs. Plante, Mrs. Spurling and Mr. Knight. All gifts were donated by the W. A.

Mr. James Elrick, candidate for Reeve in Esquimalt, announces his committee rooms are located at the corner of Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads. The telephone number is 1432.

HON. JOHN OLIVER ANSWERS CRITICS

Premier Contributes to Debate on Speech From Throne, Replying to Criticism of Mr. Pooley

DEFENDS GOVERNMENT'S COURSE OF ACTION

Suggestion Made That Province Might Do Better With Fewer Laws Than Are in Force at Present

Opportunity was taken by Hon. John Oliver, in speaking yesterday in the Legislature on the debate on the address of the Lieutenant-Governor, to reply to some of the Opposition strictures.

He referred to the speech of General Odlum, pointing out that such independence could not exist under Conservative practice. He submitted it was the best proof that the general was a Liberal, and that the party he supported was Liberal.

The Premier complimented Mr. Bruhn on his speech, as showing more common sense than the others.

Refers to General Odlum

Referring to General Odlum's speech the Premier said that such independence of spirit could not have been exhibited under a Conservative regime. It was the best of proof that the General was a Liberal and that the party he supported was Liberal.

Answering the Conservative attack upon the Oriental question Mr. Oliver said that he had been hearing of the question for nearly fifty years. He asked what the Conservative party had done regarding Orientals from 1911 to 1921 to improve the situation.

Premier Oliver intimated that the Government had intended to convey but little in the Speech from the Throne. He thought the Province was not suffering from a dearth of laws. Hon. Dr. Tolmie had said that what the country wanted was a stable government that knew when to let well enough alone.

A passage occurred between the Premier and Mr. H. D. Twigg with respect to the Peace River block and the move for a return of it to the Province. Towards the end of Mr. Twigg said that the evidence of the present Government looking much in the matter was meagre.

"One letter in seven years—yes, and I think there was another telegram," said Mr. Twigg, "was not showing that very much was done."

Mr. Oliver wanted to know what the Conservatives did in forty years.

Mr. Twigg said that he thought as far back as Mr. Dunsmuir's time there had been something done. This Government was the only one that was pretending to do something and it was evidently very little.

Scows Conservatives

Replying to Colonel Lister regarding the troubles of the fruitgrowers the Premier put the blame in no small part upon the fact that the British Columbia fruit man had to pay three or four times as much for the transport of his fruit as had the Eastern grower. The Government had been trying to have this adjusted and had got nothing but jeers for it. The Conservative party had given no assistance to the Government but, instead, condemnation.

The Premier asked what qualifications Dr. Tolmie possessed for leadership that were not possessed by Mr. Pooley and by at least four or five other members of the Opposition in the House.

He felt that Dr. Tolmie was keeping as far away as possible from the legislature. In his own case he had been defeated in Victoria but he had no difficulty in finding another seat where he won with the largest majority on record there.

The only construction that he could place on it was that there was more wisdom in the city of Nelson than in Victoria, the capital.

On the matter of campaign funds the Premier lamented conditions that had been revealed. He could not conceive of parties giving large sums of campaign funds without a stigma attaching. He, however, was of the opinion that there were a lot of contributions that were collected for campaign funds that never went into those funds but stayed with those who collected them. This applied to both sides.

Mistake Alleged

In the matter of the over expenditure figures that were quoted by Mr. Pooley the Premier pointed out that there was a mistake made by him. He did not say that he intentionally did this but he did not understand the figures. There was an under expenditure for the year of $946,000 instead of an over expenditure as represented. Mr. Pooley had overlooked, he said, the fact that there were expenditures made by statute as well as by votes of the Legislature.

On the matter of the contracts, he said that there would be the opportunity afforded of taking this up in the public accounts.

Referring to the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition with regard to the Sumas agreement, the Premier said that his had applied only to the settlers on Dominion lands and protested that Mr. Pooley had tried to read into it a reference to privately owned lands. There had not been a single complaint from the farmers who had gone on the Dominion lands. All complaints had originated with the owners of the private lands. They had been carrying on an agitation for years. In the newspapers and to the Legislature they had alleged that they had been treated unfairly and that they were unable to meet their assessment.

The lake bottom lands were really less valuable than the other lands, yet the private owners had made the proposal that a valuation of not less than $260 an acre be placed on the lake bottom lands and that the other lands be valued at $50.

Sick of P. G. E.

The Premier declared he was absolutely sick of the misrepresentation of Conservative newspapers with regard to the P. G. E. The promoters of the railroad had received millions of dollars of the people's money contrary to law. Bonds had been guaranteed by the then government to the extent of over $21,000,000 and another six million dollars was being lent them when the Liberal Government came into power.

When the Liberal Government had taken it over it had refused to supply the money of the people unlawfully and the promoters had discontinued construction. A settlement had been entered into which had been given general support and the Government had undertaken to continue construction. Conservative newspapers had often said the Premier wanted to be a railway king. But before construction had been resumed he had told the late Premier Brewster that the P. G. E. would ruin any government which had to handle it. That had showed how much he had wanted to go on with it.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. H. Neelands.

RABBIT SHOW JUDGE COMPLETES DUTIES

Third Annual Event of Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association Will Close Tonight

The third annual Winter show of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association, which has been in progress at the Willows since Wednesday will close tonight. Judge John Needham completed the judging yesterday and the greater number of the prize cards have been placed on the exhibits.

Following is a list of some of the awards:

Blue Flemish Giants

All awards in four classes to H. G. Bird, Victoria.

Chinchilla Gigantas

All awards in five classes to Houghton Fur Farm, Colwood.

Giant Chinchillas

Senior doe—1, A. Weatherill.

6 to 9 month buck—1, Mrs. G. Goddard.

Blue Beverens

3 to 6 month bucks—1 and 2, A. W. G. Cooke; 3, Jas. Walker.

3 to 6 month does—1, K. Bradley Dyne; 2 and 3, A. W. G. Cooke.

6 to 9 month bucks—1 and 2, K. Bradley Dyne; 3, A. W. G. Cooke.

6 to 9 month does—1, D. B. F. Bullen; 2, A. W. G. Cooke; 3, Jas. Walker.

9 to 12 month bucks—1, A. W. G. Cooke; 2 and 3, D. B. F. Bullen.

9 to 12 month does—1, A. W. G. Cooke; 2, M. A. Kinlock; 3, K. Bradley Dyne.

Senior buck—1, A. B. Van Decar; 2 and 3, A. W. G. Cooke.

Senior doe—1 and 2, A. W. G. Cooke; 3, T. Clarke.

Doe and litter—1, A. W. G. Cooke; 2, A. B. Van Decar.

Havanas

All awards in three classes to F. C. Lloyd, Crofton.

Chinchillas

3 to 6 month bucks—1, Mrs. G. Goddard; 2, Totem Rabbitry; 3, B.A. Rabbitry.

3 to 6 month does—1, Totem Rabbitry; 2 and 3, B.A. Rabbitry.

6 to 9 month bucks—1, Clonquinino Rabbitry; 2, F. P. Boucher; 3, S. Roberts.

6 to 9 month doe—1 Clonquinine Rabbitry; 2, Mrs. G. Goddard; 3, B.A. Rabbitry.

9 to 12 month bucks—1, Totem Rabbitry; 2, B.A. Rabbitry; 3, S. Roberts.

9 to 12 month does—1, Totem Rabbitry; 2 and 3, B.A. Rabbitry.

Senior bucks—1, H. Barton; 2, Rev. Montague Bruce; 3, Mrs. G. Goddard.

Senior does—1 and 3, Mrs. G. Goddard; 2, Totem Rabbitry.

Lilacs

6 to 9 month buck—1, Miss Alexander.

6 to 9 month doe—1, Miss Alexander.

9 to 12 month doe—1, Miss Winslee.

Senior doe—1, Miss Winslee.

French Silvers

3 to 6 month bucks—1, A. W. Woods; 2, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 3, Nonpariel Rabbitry.

3 to 6 month does—1 and 2, Nonpariel Rabbitry; 3, Jas. Walker.

6 to 9 month buck—1, Mrs. F. M. Carroll; 2, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 3, W. Alex Wilson.

6 to 9 month does—1, A. W. Woods; 2, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 3, H. A. Teke.

9 to 12 month bucks—1, W. Alex Wilson; 2, H. A. Teke; 3, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs.

9 to 12 month does—1, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 2, H. A. Teke; 3, H. Alex Wilson.

Senior bucks—1, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 2, J. Walker; 3, Nonpariel Rabbitry.

Senior does—1, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs; 2 and 3, Nonpariel Rabbitry.

Shoe Manufacturers Ask More Protection

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—An application by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada for revision of the tariff on boots and shoes, has been added to the agenda for the sittings of the Federal Tariff Board, which is to open on February 1. The application, which the board hopes to reach by February 3, asks in part:

"That the British preference on boots, shoes, slippers, etc., be reduced, so as to read in the tariff schedules 25, instead of 17½ per cent, as at present;

"That slippers of camelhair, wool and cotton, imported by slipper manufacturers, be admitted free;

"That the Customs Act be revised to provide that the value for duty shall be not less than the cost of production of similar goods in the principal markets of the country of export, plus a reasonable profit;

"That the present limitation of the dumping duty to 15 per cent ad valorem be repealed, in order to provide a more effective deterrent."

Heavy Snow Falls At Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 14.—Commencing on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, snow fell in Cumberland, and had reached a depth on Thursday night at midnight of approximately twelve or thirteen inches, with no signs of a let-up.

Traffic by car is at a standstill, and as a climax the electric power went off for nearly twenty minutes. The situation was beginning to look grave as the power at the mines was also cut off, but fortunately the defect in the lines was soon repaired, and lamps and candles rushed into service in homes and stores were again put away.

A London physician announces that arsenic will cure laziness. Well, it probably will if taken in large enough doses.

FORWARD EFFORT IS SEQUEL TO BUILDING

Diocesan Conference Will Synchronize With Official Diocesan Synod Meeting

A feature of the Christ Church Cathedral campaign, according to the diocesan authorities, has been the number of reports received showing that fresh interest in church work has been aroused to the benefit of local parish efforts. Several proposals for making church work more effective have already been made, as a result of the Cathedral campaign.

In order that these proposals may receive consideration, the New Cathedral committee has arranged for several conferences on church life and work to be held in the diocese during January and February. A delegation consisting of the Rev. W. Simpson, Western Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, and Mr. A. R. Merrix, has been appointed by the bishop to visit most parishes of the diocese and attend conferences in the deaneries. The Comox Deanery conference will take place in Courtenay next Tuesday and Wednesday, the Nanaimo Deanery conference will be held in Duncan on January 31, and the Victoria Deanery authorities are arranging a conference on February 9. Meetings in various parishes have been arranged on the intervening days.

Recommendations of the deanery conferences and parish meetings will be reported and discussed at a diocesan conference to take place at the time of the Diocesan Synod, which will assemble in Victoria on February 23.

Ontario Member Dies

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 14.—John Warwick King, Progressive member of Parliament for North Huron, died at his home in Blue Valley from a sudden attack of heart trouble today. He was in his 70th year. He was first elected to Parliament from North Huron in 1921 and was returned again in 1925 and 1926.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Saturday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—5 a.m., New York stock quotations. B.C. Bond Corporation 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service and weather report.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—9-12 midnight, Dance music by remote control from Butler Hotel.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—4 p.m., Programme of concert and popular music 5 p.m., Silvertone Quartette and Evelyn Mason Jubilee Quartette. 10 p.m., Packard Radio Club. 11 p.m., KFI Midnight Frolic.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—8-10 p.m., News items; de luxe programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7 p.m., Stories of insect life. 7:15 p.m., Announcement of Sunday services of the leading Los Angeles churches. 7:30 p.m., Luna Park courtesy programme. 8 p.m., Feature programme. 10 p.m., Hotel Ambassador, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11 p.m., KNX Frolic.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7-8 p.m., "Where to go and what to buy." 8-9 p.m., Programme presented by the Board of the Mona Motor Oil Company, featuring June Parker and the Mona Motor Oil Company Orchestra. 9-10 p.m., Warner Bros.' Bijou Pictures.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (234m)—6-10 p.m., Brother Tom and his Funny Circle. 9-10 p.m., K. and R. programme. 11-12 p.m., Gables Club Frolic, Lee Young, jr. and his orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (253m)—7-8 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Capitol Theatre organ. 11-12 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—8-9 p.m., "Franco-American" Hour. 9-10 p.m., Mixed musical programme. 12 p.m.-1 a.m., KFSD Midnight Frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—5-9 p.m., Sinsultenesia broadcast by KPO and KFI. 9-10 p.m., Palace Hotel Rosemont Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director. 10 p.m.-1 a.m., Walter Krausgrill's Balconades Ballroom Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—12:58 p.m., Weather. 12:32 p.m., New York stocks. 12:40 p.m., San Francisco stocks. 4 p.m., "Seeing Sport Review," by Al Santoro. 8:15-9:15 p.m., Programme from Hotel Leamington, Oakland. 9:15 p.m.-1 a.m., Will Gunsendorfer's Hotel Wentworth Dance Music.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—7-7:30 p.m., Children's programme. 9-10 p.m., Concert, Calmet String Quartette. 10-12 p.m., Herman Kenin and his orchestra.

Mountain Time Stations

CNRE, Edmonton, Alta. (314.0m)—10 p.m., Dance programme.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—9:50-10:30 p.m., Organ recital.

KFAB, Council Bluffs, Ia. (360.9m)—4-6 p.m., "Y" Pioneer Radio Club. 6:30, McCrery music period. 7, Practical radio. 7:30, Entertainers. 8, Artists. 9, Ambassadors.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m)—9:10-10 p.m., Dance frolic. 10:15-10:45, Specialties.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—6 p.m., Bedtime story. 6:30, Jesks DeHabary and his orchestra. Johnny Hamp and his Kentucky Serenaders. 7, Family Hour. 9-10:30, Classical concert. 10:30-12, Congress carnival.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—8-8:30 p.m., Pianist. 9:30-11, Orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—5 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. Orchestra, artists. 11-12, Supper Club 12, Nutty Club.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Baker Hotel Orchestra. 9:00-9:30, Concert. 11-12, Concert.

WJZ, New York (454.3m)—6 p.m., Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone String Quintette. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, Light opera period. 10, Sani 'n' Henry. 10:10, The Music Box. 10:30, Song group. 10:40-11, Songs, Correll and Gosden.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—7:50-9 p.m., Studio concert.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—7-7:10 p.m., Dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone String Quintette. 7:10-7:32, Old-Fashioned Almenack and the Million Sing. 7:32, Adventures of Oney Fred Sweet. 7:56-7:45, Orchestra. 7:45-8, Neighbor Daw in old-time songs. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Songs, Correll and Gosden; Ambrose Larsen, organist; Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel Dance Orchestra. 12-1 a.m., Frolic.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn. (499.7m)—7:00 p.m., Dance music. 8:30, Entertainment.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—7-9 p.m., Musicale. 8-9, WEAF.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga. (428.3m)—8 p.m., Atlanta Atwater Kent Hour. 10:45, Ernest Rogers' Red Head Club.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m)—4:15 p.m., Dinner concert, Westinghouse Band. 7:15, Radio chat. 8, Concert.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—6:30 p.m., Orchestra. 7:15, Orchestra. 7:45, Male Quartette. 8:10, Orchestra. 10:15, Dance music.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7, Jensen's Hofbrau Orchestra. 7:30, Headliner. 7:45, Talk. 8, Musical comedy hits by the WEAF Comedy Troupe. 9, Balkite Hour, New York Symphony, Walter Damrosch, WEEI, WGH, WFI, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WTAM, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WDAF (Regular). 10, WEAF Revue. 11, Vincent Lopez Orchestra from Cass Logan.

WEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—7:55 p.m., Boston Globe. 8, WEAF. 9, WEAF.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (395.5m)—6:45 p.m., Adelphia Dance Orchestra. 9:15, Recital. 9, Concert. 9:30, Starlight Players. 10:30, Adelphia French Room Orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—9-10 p.m., WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—4:50 p.m., Dinner programme, Onondaga Hotel. 7:50, Shea's Buffalo Hour. 10:30, Dance programme.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—6:05 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Concert Orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories. 8, Sports corner. Dr. Francois D'Ellieu. 8:15, Recital. 8:45, Programme. 10:40, Dance Orchestra from WGBS 11:00-12 p.m., Organ recital.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.8m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Fritz Symphony Orchestra, soloist. 9, Studio programme. 11:30, Merry Old Chief and his Jesters.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (422.3m)—7 p.m., Organ concert, Johnnie Hyser. 8, Bookstory Hawkins Radio Club. 9, Dance music, Castle Farm.

WMAK, Buffalo, N.Y. (268.5m)—4:30 p.m., Hotel Onondago Orchestra. 7:30, Shea's Buffalo Theatre, WGY, WHAM, WFBL. 8:30, Musicale, Ambassadors.

WOR, Newark, N.J. (405.2m)—4:15 p.m., Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton ensemble. 6:15, Bill Wathey in sports. 7, Hotel Shelton string ensemble. 8:15, Vanderbilt Hotel Orchestra. 10:15, Orchestra.

WPG, Atlantic City, N.J. (299.8m)—7:15 p.m., Organ recital, Arthur Brook. 7:30, Hotel Marlton dinner music. 8, Hotel Ambassador dinner music. 8:30, Children hour, news in the Homes of Great Musicians." Alice Reese, pianist. 9, Hotel Chelsea concert. 9:30, Hotel Traymore concert orchestra. 10, Studio programme. 10:30, Dance music.

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—11 a.m., Service of the Victoria City Temple. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service; weather report; service of the Victoria City Temple.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-8 p.m., Jack Smith's Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Aeolian organ recital. 9-10, Bob Hottger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Hour. Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—9-11 p.m., Warner Brothers' Sunday Night Movie Frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., Service. 2:45 p.m., Symphony. 6:30-7:30, Little Symphony. 7:30, Service. 9-10, Symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—11 a.m., Church. 7:30-9 p.m., Church. 9-10, Symphony Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7-8 p.m., Service, First M. E. Church. 8-10, Request programme by Orpheus Four Male Quartette and Frederick MacMurray, viola soloist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (379.5m)—6:30-7 p.m., Lelia Casebere's hall hour. 7-8, Cafe Lafayette String Quartette. 8-10, Classical programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7 p.m., Service. 8, Orchestra. 9, Feature.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6 p.m., Hotel St. Francis Restaurant. 8, Orchestra. 6:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m)—10:30 a.m., Family Altar service, United Brotherhood.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—10:30 a.m., Church service. 4 p.m., Musicale. 8:30, Organ recital. 7:45, Church service.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—11 a.m., Wesley Church. 7:30 p.m., First English Lutheran Church. 9-10, Royal Alexandra Hotel.

KDAL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (360.9m)—11 a.m., First Congregational Church. 7, Children's Hour. 7:30, Dean Nordin and his orchestra. 11, Ambassadors.

KFRC, Houston, Texas (29.8m)—7:50 p.m., Church service. 9:30, Evening concert. 11, Texas Theatre pipe organ.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m)—11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Service. 8-9:45, Meyer Davis ensemble. 9, Musical hour concert 9:45-10:30, Lawson Reid, organist. 10:30-11:30, Arkansas Traveler Radio Train.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—11 a.m., Central Church service. 4:30 p.m., Edwin Harper. 7-8:30, Sunday Evening Club. 9:30-11, Classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—11 a.m., First Methodist. 5:5 p.m., Vesper services, Baptist Seminary 9:30-11, Sorin-White Texas Hotel Orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—5 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks 9-10, Frolic. 12, Nutty Club, Coon Sanders Orchestra.

WCCO, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—10:50 a.m., Services. 4:10 p.m., House of Hope Presbyterian Church. 5:30, Second Church of Christ, Scientist. 8:15, WEAF. 9:15, Musical programme, Chippewa Indians. 10:30, St. Paul Municipal Organ Recital.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—3 p.m., Old Folks' Musicale. 6:30-7, Church service. 9:15-9:15, WEAF. 10-11, Palmer Little Symphony.

WGRD, Chicago, Ill. (278.4m)—10 a.m., I.B.S.A. service. 2:30 p.m., Chicago Rapid Transit Company programme. 3:30, Bible lecture 7, Webster Hotel Duo Orchestra. 9, I.B.S.A. choral singers.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—9 a.m., Omaha Gospel Tabernacle. 1:30 p.m., Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Period. 3, Chapel service.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—10 a.m., Services. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Choral evensong.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—9:40 a.m., Linwood Blvd. Christian Church. 11:10-12:30, Independence Blvd. Christian Church. 7-7:40, Dr. Harris A. Jenkins. 8-9, Westport Methodist Church. 11:15-1, Merrill Moore, organist; Don Archere, poet.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m)—11 a.m., Service. 3-4 p.m., Henkers Life Little Symphony. 7:30-9, Orchestra. 11-12, Musical programme.

WJAD, Mooseheart, Ill. (370.2m)—7 (1:45 a.m., Catholic services. 4:30-10:30, Protestant services. 1-2 p.m., Howard Paterson, organist. 2-5:30, Bible class. 7:30, Sacred song service. 8-9, Popular concert. 9-5, Palmer House Sunday Symphony Orchestra.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—5:15 p.m., Herbert Johnson, pianist. Leon Litchtenfeld, violist. Tommy Cooter, baritone; Blackstone String Quartette.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m)—4:30 p.m., KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra. 7:45, Service. 10:15, Maxwell House Coffee Hour of Music.

PWX, Havana, Cuba (302.8m) — 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Cuban music.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—10 a.m., Services. 4:30 p.m., Organ. 7, Quartette.

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1 BIRTHS

MARSEN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Marsen, 624 Pandora Avenue, a son.

DALE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, 2032 Beach Drive, a son.

PARLANE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Perlane, 146 Regina Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

TAIT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, January 12, Alice Josephine, beloved wife of J. L. Tait, of 1224 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, January 15, at 6.15, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and at 8.30 at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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A.O.F. WHIST drive, Foresters' Hall, 8:30. Two half cords wood, first prizes, other good prizes. 25c.

ALEXANDRA Hall—Dance, Saturday night, 9:45-11:45. Hunt's Victorians. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

BURNS celebration, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, in A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20, 8:30 p.m. Tickets 25 cents; children, 25 cents. A good time assured. All welcome.

CATALOGUE for poultry show now ready and may be obtained from H. D. Reid, secretary, at J. H. (Mickey) Richardson's store, Government Street.

DANCE with the Moose. Sons of Canada Hall, every Saturday, 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Rumsby's orchestra.

DANCE—All One Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 7:30 to 11:30, A.O.F. Hall. Invitations only.

LAKE Hill Bowling Club will hold a dance on Wed., Jan. 19. Oland's or Cheshire Refreshments. Admission 50c. Dancing 8 to 1.

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen and Enginemen's carnival dance, A.O.F. Hall, January 28, 1927. A night of fun.

REGULAR meeting, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 15, 6:30 p.m., Eagles' military fox hundred and dance, Eagles' Hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

THE dance which was to be held by the Saanich Athletic Association, Saanichton, Jan. 14, at Agricultural Hall, will be cancelled until a future date.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY wanted, with wheel, for delivery. Apply, between 9 and 10 a.m., to Fernwood Pharmacy.

EVENING Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Sprott-Shaw School.

FREE hairdressing every Monday and Wednesday, other days half price. Victoria Hairdressing College, 114 Woolworth Bldg.

HOSIERY and gloves saleslady wanted. Must be thoroughly experienced. Splendid opportunity for one desirous of advancement, and prepared to assume responsibility. Apply Superintendent's Office, Third Floor, Hudson's Bay Company.

LADY companion and help wanted for family of two; age preferred between 30 years to 40 years. State wages required. Apply Box 1682, Colonist.

IF I send you a suit, made to your measure in the latest style, will you wear it, show it to your friends and take orders for my super-value tailoring? Can you use $5 an hour for your spare time? Write today for free suit offer and free selling outfit. Wilson Brodshaw, Dept. M4, Box 1012, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED—Night clerk for city hotel; single and middle-aged, with experience as salesman. Give particulars to Box 2036, Colonist.

IN THE YEARS TO COME
Will you still be at that $35-a-week job, or will you be making real money or be in business for yourself? Now is the time to think it over, to make up your mind. Why not be an expert Auto Mechanic and join the big pay army. Learn the Auto business now at Canada's Biggest Trade School, INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 910 View St. Phone 7446. If at all, why not the Best?

WINTERBURN'S school for Engineers, marine, stationary, internal-combustion. 721 Central Bldg., Victoria.

2 YOUNG husky men, weighing around 140 lbs., who can stand and like hard, fast work. Canadian Western Cooperage, Limited.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

SALESMAN wanted. Your income depends upon yourself. You can make $60 and up per week if you are willing to follow instructions and work six hours a day. Phone 1235, for appointment, between 9 and 10:30 a.m.

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GEORGE BRYDONE'S Studio of Stage Dancing now open. "Carter House," 760 Courtney Street.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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LOST—Two umbrellas, one blue silk, vicinity Windsor Rd., Oak Bay. Phone 2427L.

LOST—A parcel containing 12 hair nets, also a small red leather bag. Finder apply box 2034 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—On Friday, motor licence plate. Finder please phone 4846L.

LOST—Between Niagara and Fort Streets, gent's wrist watch on grey strap. Phone 4229L.

LOST—Male tabby (brindle with dark markings) of fair size and coat. Answers to name of Jugan. Call Keown's Vet. Hospital for reward if found.

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ECONOMY Wardrobe, 803 Fort St.—Men's suits, $5 to $12; overcoats from $6 to $24, ladies' coats from $3 to $39. Phone 3460.

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BARGAIN—Very nice oak buffet with bevelled mirror, only $31.50. Oddy's, 1218 Douglas Street.

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TO secure a comfortable little 5-roomed bungalow on Beechwood Avenue, in the Foul Bay district. This property is all in good condition and, with a little time spent on minor improvements, would make a very comfortable and attractive home. If you are looking for a home of your own, obtainable on a reasonably easy terms, this will surely interest you.

PRICE $1850

$350 Cash, Balance on 7% Mortgage.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.

840 Fort Street Agents

OAK BAY BUNGALOW BARGAIN

WELL-BUILT bungalow containing entrance hall, sitting-room with fireplace, large dining-room, two good bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and separate bath and toilet; full-sized cement basement. Lot 57.8x114, with lane at side. Garden is well stocked with fruit trees and small fruits. This property is on a good street south of Oak Bay Avenue and within a block of car line. Immediate possession. PRICE $4,000.

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.

View and Broad Streets

$1300—COSY plastered bungalow of 3 large rooms, three-piece bathroom, large pantry and full basement; nice clear lot, fenced, fruit trees. Very easy terms.

$1760—FOUR-ROOM bungalow, large bathroom and pantry; fine granite fireplace and full basement; close to school and bus. $175 cash, balance at $13 per month, inclusive.

$2200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, with a superb view over the Straits; terraced gardens laid out in lawns and bushes, large lot with garage. Low taxes. $300 gives possession.

F. F. HIGGS

304 Pemberton Bldg.

FAIRFIELD SNAP

4-ROOM bungalow, situate in the best part of Fairfield, close to school. Rooms large, beamed ceilings, edge-grain floors, built-in bookcases, dining-room, clothes closets in bedrooms, half cement basement. Small amount of furniture included in price. Owner had left the city and has instructed us to sell at sacrifice. Price $3,500. Terms: $300 cash, balance as rent.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

640 Fort Street Phone 3180

$1350—TERMS—Cosy 4-room bungalow, just reduced to this quiet price. Large living-room with panelled walls and casement windows. City water and light. Fine garden. Chicken house. Low taxes. High situation.

$700 CASH—Four-room bungalow with bath. Chicken house and barn. 2½ acres, cleared and fenced.

The above are both REAL SNAPS.

PATTERSON REALTY 635 Yates

$1500—TWO JAMES BAY SNAPS—SIX ROOMS, bathroom. Nice large lot. Croft Street, near beach. Terms.

$2000—CHESTNUT ST.—Six-roomed bungalow. Large garden lot. Good plumbing. Block to sea.

$2500—FIVE ACRES, nice high location, 2½ miles out. Six-roomed new house, with basement, some inside finishing to be done. For quick sale this is a real bargain.

PRIESTLEY & COOKSON

632 Yates St. Listings wanted. Phone 1776

$2000—MODERN 4-room bungalow, 3 lots, fruit trees, chicken house and garage. Terms.

$2300—FAIRFIELD—5-room modern bungalow, cement basement, furnace. Nice lot.

$3500—1½ ACRES, close in. Five-room modern bungalow, cement basement and furnace. Splendid for chickens and small fruits. This is good buying.

T. B. MONK & CO.

1228 Broad Street Phone 1370

$4400—FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW and garage, just completed. Five rooms, furnace, hardwood floors. This is a bargain. Decorations are in good taste. It is a very complete and lovely home. A quarter cash will secure it, so hurry.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.

623 Fort Street

RAANICH ROAD

4 ROOM BUNGALOW and large lot, with large and small fruits. Chicken houses, etc., including furniture. This is a bargain at $1,700, and can be bought with $200 cash first payment.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.

274 Yates Street

All Classes of Insurance Written

WHERE TRANSPORTATION IS GOOD

$3300—FURNISHED, 5-roomed, hot water heated bungalow. Large lot, good garden, fruit trees.

$3600—SIX-ROOMED bungalow, furnace, garage with driveway. These are certainly good boys and worthy of inquiry.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.

623 Fort Street Phone 276

$1600—HALF ACRE splendid garden, with large part in raspberries. Four-roomed bungalow, fireplace in living-room. Good chicken house. Large district.

$2000—SEA VIEW and a few hundred yards from the water—3½ acres, all improved. Four-roomed house with fireplace. Some fruit. The view of the water is magnificent.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$1200—5-ROOM house, newly decorated inside and painted outside; large lot, close to schools. Only $300 cash payment and balance arranged. A good buy.

$1750—6-ROOM house, close in, in A1 condition; 5 minutes' walk to business district. $400 cash, balance easy terms.

Ask for Mr. Gilliland.

G. E. DEAKIN

Phone 2204 704 Yates Street

12-ROOM residence, modern, imposing appearance, hardwood floors plate glass windows. About an acre well laid out grounds, terraced lawn, large variety shrubs, roses, etc. Double garage. Lovely situation, with fine view and close city limits. Inspection will convince that this is the best buy now offering. To close estate the price has been cut in half to $6,000. The property can be viewed by appointment.

J. B. LIVSEY

(Successor to Grant & Linehamj

204 Sayward Block

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$4000—A REALLY fine, modern 5-roomed house on Howe Street. Rooms are large and in excellent condition; bedrooms have built-in closets and beautifully finished; den with fireplace; good basement with laundry conveniences, gas laid on, hot air furnace. Convenient to car line and beach. This is undoubtedly good value. Price reduced, as owner is leaving city.

$5000—AN excellent 6-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof, oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Hot air furnace. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.

$4500—A FINE 6-roomed house in splendid condition, facing south. Excellent bedrooms, pass pantry, fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases; good basement and furnace. In sheltered position, with beautiful views of sea and mountains. Close to car line and beach. Price includes electric fittings and linoleums. This is a good buy.

LOTS

We have a limited number of good lots on St. Charles Street from $600 up.

100x180, on Deepcord Avenue $2,000

70x120, on Chandler Avenue $600

50x120, on Hollywood Crescent $350

PEMBERTON & SON

326 Fort St. Phone 388 Victoria, B.C.

Members Victoria Real Estate Board

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

$5500—REALLY good modern home of 5 rooms, embodying all desirable improvements, first-class location. Hardwood floors, hot water heating, good plumbing, cement basement, etc. Attractive appearance and in good condition. Priced below real value and terms can be arranged to reliable purchaser.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

$4000 FOR a nice home of semi-bungalow type, situated in detached location but convenient to car, school and street car. Five rooms and bath downstairs, three bedrooms up; cement basement, furnace, etc. Large garden lot, planted in fruit trees and small fruits. Terms arranged. Furniture can be bought at reasonable price.

OAK BAY

NEW STUCCO HOME

$5250—JUST completed—Attractive, well-built bungalow, with two lots, in good location. Large rooms, hardwood floors, convenient plan. Living-room with latest style fireplace, French doors to main hall and dining-room. Dutch kitchen with nook, etc.; expensive plumbing, built-in bath, etc. Two fine bedrooms with fitted closets. Cement basement, furnace. Stucco garage, cement floor.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. —

608 View Street Phone 55

BARGAINS IN GARDEN CITY

Low Prices Big Values Very Easy Terms

$850—GLADIOLA AVENUE—Cosy bungalow containing spacious living-room and bedroom; connecting woodshed and pantry; PARTLY FURNISHED. Approximately HALF ACRE OF CHOICE LAND, quantity of assorted fruit trees, chicken house and run; city water. Price cut to $850, on terms of $250 cash and balance $12 per month. Clear title. Immediate possession.

$1050—JASMINE AVENUE—Attractive four-roomed bungalow, situate on high ground and nestled in a grove of pine trees. It contains large living-room with built-in buffet, two bedrooms, kitchen and scullery, hot and cold water, shower bath, electric light, basement, etc. LARGE LOT, 66 ft. by 138 ft. Price cut to $1,050, on terms.

WE INVITE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW THESE TWO BARGAINS.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

1112 Broad Street Phone 1072

FOR SALE

This Gilt-Edged Investment, Earning 13% on

$7500

CHOICE WATERFRONT PROPERTY, CLOSE IN

Estimated Value of Property:

4 apartment cottages at $1,000 each ... $4,000

1 3-roomed bungalow 1,250

Lot value 1,250

Furniture in 4 cottages 1,000

Furniture in bungalow 500

$8,000

We quote this property at $7,500. Cash down $3,250, balance on easy terms. We strongly recommend this investment.

Full details given on application.

H. G. DALBY & CO.

834 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

A LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

WATERFRONTAGE on sheltered beach, with good anchorage. Five acres in garden, lawn and orchard. Seven-room modern house, cement basement with furnace, two fireplaces, hot and cold water, with own water and lighting plants. Garage, boathouse. Summer house on beach. Valley and windings for launch. About a hundred bearing fruit trees. Telephone and mail delivery. Taxes $23. Price $3,250.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.

Phone 2019 611 Bronshton Street

A REAL HOME FOR TWO

5 ACRE PARK, with 3 acres cleared. New bungalow of 5 rooms, open fireplace; city water past door, good spring well. All fenced. Price $3,200, to close an estate.

10 ACRES, mostly cleared and deep black loam soil; 4-roomed cottage and outbuilding. Soil will grow almost anything. Price $1,600.

You cannot possibly beat these properties.

CROSS & CO.

Belmont House Opposite P.O.

$1,350—ON wide paved street and mile circle; 5-room bungalow; $600 cash handles, balance on monthly payments, taxes only $62. C. S. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Building. Phone 3674.

GOOD BUYS IN THE CITY

1511 VINING STREET—7 rooms, excellent condition.

Finance and Commerce

LEHIGH VALLEY GOES SOARING

ATTEMPT MADE TO SECURE CONTROL OF ROAD BY OPEN BUYING IN MARKET

Rails Point Upward, But Industrial Declines Exceed Gains—Bonds Still Demanded

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Spectacular bidding for the common stock of Lehigh Valley, which soared 13¾ to a new record high at 121 and then eased to 118¼, was described in brokerage circles as open market buying for control, featured today's erratic stock market. Rails pointed upward, but industrials disclosed considerable irregularity with net declines exceeding net gains in that group.

Marking up of the call money rates from 4 to 4½ per cent, incidental to the calling of $150,000,000 in loans, was believed to be the main reason for the liquidation of the industrials, despite the fact that the high rate was generally regarded as temporary. The day's business news was largely bullish in character, the chief developments including the announcement of plans for the gigantic northwestern railroad merger, higher Pennsylvania crude oil prices, an increase in copper wire and the prompt over-subscription of the $27,000,000 Argentine Government bond offering.

Revival of activity and strength in the Wheeling & Lake Erie issues, the preferred jumping 4 points to 56¼, the highest price on record, also was accompanied by merger rumors, with the Pittsburgh & West Virginia mentioned as a possible purchaser.

Time money and commercial paper were unchanged. Total sales, 1,358,400 shares.

Although profit-taking in a number of issues created a soft spot, the bond market was generally firm, with buying again on a broad scale. Bargain hunting was still in evidence with strong demand for securities of attractive yield which appear cheap in the face of rising prices. High-grade railroad liens were particularly well sustained.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	58	58	58
Allied Chem.	136-3	135-1	139-7
Am. Beet Sugar	24-4	24-4	24-1
Am. Bosh. Mag.	16-3	15-6	16-4
Am. Can	47-1	47-3	47-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	100-4	100-4	100-4
Am. Locomotive	106-4	106-4	106-1
Am. Smelters	139	138-2	138-9
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-2	43	45
Am. Sugar	82	82	82
Am. Sum. Tob.	43-2	43-1	43-4
Am. Tel & Tel.	153-7	153-4	153-5
Am. Tobacco	122	122	122
Am. Tobacco B.	121	121	121
Am. Woolens	29-3	28	28
Anaconda	48-1	47-7	47-7
Armour A.	14-5	14-3	14-6
Atlantic Gulf	48	48	48
Atchison	160-3	165	166-3
Baldwin Loco.	150-3	148-4	148-7
Baltimore & Ohio	108-3	107-4	107-3
Bethlehem Steel	47-1	47	47-3
Brooklyn Manhat.	69-3	68-4	68-5
California Packing	71-3	71-4	71-6
California Pete	31-7	31-2	31-3
Can. Pacific	197-2	197-2	147-2
Central Leather	9-1	9-4	8-6
Cerro de Pasco	61-4	61-2	61-4
Chesap'ke & Ohio	159-5	158-1	158-4
Chi. Gt. Western	9	8-6	8-6
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	10-5	10-4	10-4
Chi. & Northwest.	81-2	80-4	81-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	74-3	73-3	73-3
Chrysler Motor	41	40-4	41
Coco Cola	170-7	170	170
Col. Fuel & Iron	45	44-7	44-7
Columbia Gas	90-3	90-3	90-3
Cons Gas	107-5	106-4	106-4
Cont. Can.	70-7	70-7	70-7
Cont. Oil	21-9	21-9	21-8
Corn. Motor	13-2	12-5	13-5
Corn Products	47-2	47-2	47-3
Crucible Steel	79-5	79-4	79-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	28	28	28
Davison Chem.	31	31	31
Del. Lack. & West	143	143-2	143
Dodge Bros	26-5	26-4	23-4
Dupont Powder	176-1	173	173
Elec. Power	17-9	17-4	17-9
Elec. Refrigerator	29-4	25-2	25-4
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	41	41	41
Erie 1st pfd.	54-2	54	54
Famous Players	110-6	110-6	110-3
Foundation Co.	36-2	36-2	36-2
Fox Film "A"	70	69-4	69-5
Fleischmann Co.	46-2	46-2	46
General Asphalt	44-4	44-1	44-4
General Cigar	80-4	78-3	79-4
Gen. Electric	84-1	83-5	83-5
Gen. Motors	152-3	150-2	151
General Petroleum	68-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	47	47	47
Granby	34-6	34-6	34-6
Great North. Ore.	19-3	19-2	18-3
Great North. pfd.	57-4	57	56-5
Gt. West Sug.	110-8	108-8	110
Gulf States Steel	56-4	55	55
Houston Oil	83-4	82-4	82-4
Howe Sound	34-7	33-4	34-7
Hudson Motor	53-2	51-5	52-3
Hupp Motors	22-3	21-5	21-5
Illinois Central	121-4	121-4	121-4
Imperial Oil	30-3	30-2	29-3
Inspiration	28-2	28-1	28-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	47-5	45-5	46-1
Int. Pete	33-2	33-2	32-2
Int. Mer. Marine	7-7	7-7	7-7
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	37-7	37-2	37-7
Int. Nickel	41-2	40-2	40-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	127	126-4	127
Kan City South	42-7	41-6	42-7
Kennecott Copper	61-8	61-5	61-5
Lehigh Valley	119	107-2	118
Louisiana Oil	17	17	17
Louis. & Nash	132-4	132-4	132-4
Mack Truck	95-2	93-5	94-1
Manhattan Elec.	56	56	56
Marland Oil	58-1	57-5	57-5
Mex Seaboard	7-5	7-5	7-5
Miami	13-4	13-4	13-1
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	36-5	36-3	36-3
Miss. Pacific	38-4	38-2	38-1
Miss. Pac. pfd	80-2	80-2	80-2
Montana Power	82-3	82-3	82-3
Montgomery Ward	65-5	65-2	65-5
Moon Motor	11-1	11-1	11-1
Motor Meter	38	38	39
Motor Wheel	21-3	21	21
Nash Motors	47-5	46	46-5
National Biscuit	98-4	98-1	98-1
Natl. Cash Reg.	41-3	41-3	41-3
Natl. Dairy Prod.	73-1	73-1	73-1
National Lead	186-4	185-4	185-4
Norfolk & West	139	139	139
North American	46-7	45-5	45-5
Northern Pacific	83-5	83	83-2
N.Y. Central	141-5	140-4	141-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	42-1	42-1	42-1
N.Y., Ont. & West	24-7	24-7	24-7
Packard Motor	33-4	33-1	33-2
Pan American	62-5	62	62
Pan. American B.	63-4	62	63-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	57-7	57-2	57-7
Pere Marquette	119	114	116
Phillips Pete	27-5	24-5	27-1
Pierce Arrow	21-4	21	21-4
Producers & Ref.	18-3	18-1	18-1
Pullman Co.	189-4	184-1	184-5
Pure Oil	29-5	28	29-1
Radio	51	50-5	51
Ray Cons	18	18	18
Reading	89-4	95	96
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-4	61-7	61-7
Royal Dutch	53-3	53-2	53-3
Savage Arms	68	68	69
Schults	48-4	48-4	48-4
Sears Roebuck	22-3	21-4	22
Shell Union	29-5	28-3	28-2
Sinclair Cons.	20-5	20-2	20-2
Sloss Sheffield	129	128	129
Southern Pac.	103-3	103-1	103-5
Southern Railway	124-4	124-1	124-2
Standard Gas	10-1	9	9
Standard Oil, Cal.	59	58-5	58-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-5	39-4	39-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	69	68	68-3
Stewart Warner	66	66	66
St. Louis & S. Fran.	103-2	102-2	103-2
Stromburg Carb.	21	21	21
Studebaker	51	51-1	53-4
Stutz Motor	17-6	17-3	17-3
Tennessee Copper	12-7	12-7	12-7
Texas Co.	57-7	57-3	57-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	51-3	50-4	50-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	57-2	57	57-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	16	16	16
Timken Roller	40-7	40-5	40-2
Tobacco Prod.	106-9	104-2	109-4
Tobacco Prod. A.	119	113	119
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Oil & Cn.	101-5	101	101-3
Union Pac. of Cal.	90	90	25
Union Pacific	162-3	161-4	162-3
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	22-4	21-6-9	21-9
U.S. Food Alco.	73-4	74	74-1
U.S. Rubber	60-5	59-6	60
U.S. Steel	158-3	156-6	157-2
Universal Pipe	30-3	30-3	30-3
Vanadium	34-6	34-6	34-6
Wabash	42-3	41-2	41-2
Western Pacific	58-2	58-2	58-2
Westing. Elec.	69-4	69-2	69-4
White Motor	34	33-6	33-6
Willys-Overland	23	23-1	22-1
Woolworth	174-2	177-7	177-1
Worth. Pump	27-8	27-8	27-8
Yellow Cab & Tu.	19	19	19
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	37-2	35	35-2
West. Air Brake	135-7	135-4	135-7
Intl. Harvester	139-5	137-6	137-6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

France—3.97; cables 3.98.
Italy—4.39; cables 4.39⅝.
Belgium—13.90.
Germany—23.74.
Holland—39.84⅝.
Norway—25.63.
Sweden—26.70⅝.
Denmark—23.89.
Switzerland—19.27.
Spain—19.06.
Greece—1.28.
Poland—11.75.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.79⅝.
Austria—14.12⅝.
Rumania—.54.
Argentina—41.27⅝.
Brazil—11.64⅝.
Tokio—48.31¼.
Shanghai—92.25.
Montreal—99.35 15-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. — Demand 485 1-16; cables 485⅝; 60-day bills on banks 481¼.

At Victoria

Buying 434⅛; selling 437¼.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1913," providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1923, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $10,994.00, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1923.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1811, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1980, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1913," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1913, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation), Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. BOGERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By "J. C. FENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY," Clerk of Municipal Council.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS IS DONE IN WHEAT

Exporters and Outside Interests Not in the Market—Coarse Grains Show No Change

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—There was a general lack of interest by both buyers and sellers in the wheat market today and the result was another featureless day, with prices ranging fractionally lower at the close. The close was weak, ½ to ⅝ cent lower, with May 134⅛, July 132⅞ and October 124⅝.

Trading was extremely light and the buying was confined to bulls, who were trying to hold the market from a rapid decline. Exporters and outside interests were out of the market.

Coarse grains were practically at a standstill while cash grains were without interest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛
July	132⅛	133⅛	132⅝	132⅞
Oct.	125	126	124⅝	124⅝
Oats—				
May	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
July	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
Oct.	51⅝	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Barley—				
May	70¾	70⅞	70¼	70¼
July	69⅝	..	..	69⅝
Flax—				
May	193½	193½	192½	192½
July	193	193½	192	192
Rye—				
May	100	100½	100a	95¼b
Oct.	..	..	..	94⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 133⅝; 2 nor., 128⅝; 3 nor., 121⅛; No. 4, 112⅝; No. 5, 101⅛; No. 6, 87⅛; feed, 81⅛; track, 131⅛; screenings, $3.

Barley—2 cw., 65¾; 4 cw., 64½; rejected, 60¾; feed, 59¼; track, 66¾.

Flax—1 nwc., 185½; 2 cw., 181⅞; 3 cw., 159½; rejected, 154½; track, 186.

Rye—2 cw., 94¼.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.45
Dunwell Mines	1.35	1.43
Glacier Creek	.10	.11½
Gladstone	.29	.32
Goldsmith	.17	.18
Gleaner		.50
Howe Sound	33.00	
Independence Gold	.10½	.11
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal		.18
L. & L. Glacier		.04
Leadsmith	.05	.06¾
Lucky Jim	.16½	.18
Marmot Metals	.10	.13½
National Silver (G. B.)		.21
Porter-Idaho	.14¾	.19
Premier Gold	1.88	1.95
Richmond	.12	.14
Russell Creek		.03
Sheep Creek		.21
Silverado		.03
Silverine		.06
Silversmith	.24	.30
Victoria		.10
Oils		.00 3-16
B.C. Moniana		
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	102.00	104.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Malaspina	.09	.12
Coast Copper	5.25	..
Sales		

500 Premier at 1.93; 400 Premier, 1.93; 1,000 Premier, 1.94; 1,000 Silvercrest, .06½; 5,000 Silvercrest, .06¾; 500 Silvercrest, .06½; 1,000 Richmond, .13; 2,000 Independence, .10¾; 500 Glacier Creek, .10¾; 5,000 Richmond, .12½; 1,000 Goldsmith, .17; 1,000 Goldsmith, .17; 2,000 Goldsmith, .17; 2,000 Silverado, .30; 1,000 Independence, .09; 1,000 Goldsmith, .18.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09⅞	.09⅝
Ambergris	.06⅝	.08
Caledonia	.07⅝	.09¾
Callahan	1.90	2.20
Gladstone	.28	.29½
Goldsmith	.16⅝	.17¼
Hecla	13.00	15.00
Highland	.18	.19½
Independence	.06¼	.08¾
Lucky Jim	.19	.17
Marsh	.02	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.88	1.95
Richmond	.11⅝	.12½
Sherman Lead	.13	.16
Silversmith	.26	.28
Stratton	.28	.30
Tamarack	.43	.46

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Bank of Montreal	230½	230	230½
Royal Bank	261	260	260½
Bank of Nova Scotia	305	303	305

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Ahtibi	97
Asbestos	23-3
Asbestos, pfd.	82
Atlantic Sugar	30
Bell Telephone	141-4
Brazilian Trac.	107
Brompton Paper	33-4
Can. Cement, com.	131-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	118-4
Can. Car Fdy. com	49
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	82
Can. S.S., com.	37-2
Can. S.S., pfd.	83-7
Can. Cottons	130
Can. Converters	101
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21-4
Cons M. & S.	248-1
Dom. Bridge	121-4
Dom. Glass	107-0
Dom. Textile	109
Howard Smith	64
L. of Woods Mlg.	160
Laurentide Co.	108
Markay Co.	122
Montreal Power	69-2
National Breweries	65
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	205
Ottawa Power	89-4
Penmans, Ltd.	187
Shawinigan	146-4
Spanish River Pulp	101-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	115
Steel of Can.	118
Twin City Elec.	98-7

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. — Eggs strong; butter firm; cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 19c to 19¼c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 60c; firsts, 55c.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.80	101.00
1928, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	104.45
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.55	107.80

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.50	101.70
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.40	103.90

(Payable New York)

Victory Loan, 5½%

1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.80	100.85
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.70	102.90
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.55	102.82

Dominion Loan

1928, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.30	100.50
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	102.50	102.75
1946, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	97.05	97.35
1944, 15th April and Oct., 4½%	97.00	97.10
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	102.50	102.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937, 44 days, .493 per $100
1927, 1937, 1937, 1934, 74 days, 1.115 per $100
1928, 1943, 91 days, 1.347 per $100.
1944, 91 days, 1.122 per $100.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Standard copper, spot, £56 5s; futures, £56 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £63 15s; futures, £63 5s. Tin, spot, £299 17s 6d; futures, £294 12s 6d. Lead, spot, £28; futures, £28 5s. Zinc, spot, £31 15s; futures, £31 12s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 67.12; March, 66.50. Iron, steady; unchanged. Lead, steady; spot, 7.65. Zinc, weak. East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.70 to 7.00. Antimony, spot, 13.75.

Bank of India Rate

LONDON, Jan. 14—The rate of discount of the Bank of India was raised yesterday from five to six per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

French 7s, 1949	100⅝	100⅞
French 7½s, 1941	106⅝	107
French 4s, 1965	101⅛	101⅜
Austrian 7s, 1943	102⅛	102
German 7s, 1949	107⅛	107⅝

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

There was very little doing today, the wheat market being dull and featureless. Opening prices were 1-4 to 1-2 cents lower, prices holding within a 3-8 cents range all day, finally closing at the bottom and 5-8 cents down for the day. Offerings were very light throughout, the market being devoid of pressure, but buying power was extremely thin and of a local character. Exporters were doing nothing and reported little, if any, overnight business, and what bids were in market this morning were out of line. Buenos Aires continues weak and after closing from 1-2 cent to 1 cent down Thursday, was 1 1-4 cent lower at noon today due to increased movement and insufficient export demand. Export demand is flat and nothing has been done for a week now. Millers report only a nominal demand for flour. We look for lower prices and favor sales on all upturns.

Coarse grains: There was practically nothing doing in these markets today. Prices held steady most of the day, but finally moved downward, oats, barley and rye closing about 3-4 cents lower.

Flax: Lower under a poor demand and little scattered selling. Final figures 1 1-2 cents lower.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat prices averaged lower in sympathy with Liverpool and Buenos Aires. Aggregate export shipments, Argentina and Australia, were over 5,000,000 bushels. Clearances increasing around 1,500,000 bushels over the previous week and a further gain is anticipated next week. As the Argentine movement is getting under way, it was reported by Broomhall that room has been chartered for over 75,000,000 bushels grain from Argentina for January and February. Locals were persistent sellers of wheat but around 1.39 for May there was a good class of buying. Export demand at the seaboard was fair with sales around 400,000 bushels in all positions, largely hard Winter via the Gulf and presumed to be Greek business. Argentina, Australia and Russia offerings reported as pressing abroad.

Coarse grains: Corn showed fair strength with May selling above 82 cents at one time, but eased on profit-taking. Reports of an improvement in the cash demand and the snowstorm over the West were factors early. Oats somewhat easier as compared with corn, with trade largely of local character. Less was heard regarding export business in rye and prices were easier in sympathy with wheat.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	135⅝	135⅝	134⅞	134⅞
July	130⅝	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Sept.	127¼	127¼	126⅝	126⅝
Corn—				
May	81⅝	82⅛	81¼	81¼
July	84⅛	83	84⅛	84⅛
Sept.	86⅜	87	85⅞	86¼
Oats—				
May	44⅞	49	48⅛	48⅛
July	47⅝	47⅝	47	47
Rye—				
May	102⅝	102⅝	102	102
July	93⅝	94⅛	93	93⅛

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.68	1.72
Bayview		.10
Boundary Red Mountain		.12
Cork Province	.02	
Dunwell	1.38	1.40
Daly-Alaska		.20
Glacier	.09⅞	.10⅝
Gladstone	.28¾	.30
Granby	33.00	35.00
Howe Sound	38.00	41.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		.01
Independence	.06⅞	.10
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	.14½	.14⅝
Lakeview	.01⅝	
Lucky Jim	.16	.17
Leadsmith	.05	.07
Marmot		.14
National Silver	.14½	.15
Premier	1.92	1.96
Porter-Idaho	.15	.19½
Ruth Hope	.15½	.17¼
Richmond	.11⅝	.12½
Selkirks		.02
Silver Crest	.09¾	
Silversmith	.27	.30
Surf	.00⅝	
Terminus	.15	.16
Victoria		.10
Trojan Oil		.01½
Athabaska		.10
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.12½	.13⅜
Maple Leaf		.30
B.C.E.R. P. & G.	102.51	103.96
B.C. Tel., com.	210.00	220.00
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.50	
B.C. Perm. Loan	104.00	

Morning Sales—200 Premier at 1.93; 500 Porter-Idaho at .14½; 1,000 Premier, 1.94; 1,000 Independence at .09¾; 4,000 at .10; 2,000 at .10¾; 4,000 British Petroleum at .13; 1,000 at .13¼; 1,000 National Silver at .15; 1,000 Dunwell at 1.40; 20 at 1.41.

Afternoon Sales—2,000 Silversmith at .30; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .20; 200 Premier at 1.95; 100 at 1.96; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .17; 2,000 Glacier at .10; 2,000 at .10¾; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .15¼; 1,000 Maple Leaf at .29; 500 Independence at .10.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials		
Acme Coal	.05	.55
Centrifugal	.17	.17½
Checker Cab	.04½	.05
Durant Del.	61⅝	63⅞
Mesabi	.96	1.00
Stula	18⅝	.17⅛
Reo	21¼	21⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.02⅝	.03⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.10⅛	.12⅝
Un. Retail Candy	.09⅝	.06⅝
Cities Serv. Com.	.01⅝	.51⅝
Cities Serv. Pfd	.91⅛	.91⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.29¼	.23⅝
Am. Gas El.	.71	.72
Elbigh Pow. Secs.	.10⅞	.17⅛
Oils		
Carib	.25¾	.29½
Glenrock	.05	.09
Intl. Pete	.33⅛	.23⅝
Marl. Mex	.01⅝	.02
Mexico Oil	.22	.22⅝
Cont'l Oil	.22⅛	.22⅝
Pennock Oil	.12⅝	.13
Ryan Cons	.02⅝	.02⅞
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.18¾	.18⅞
Salt Cr. Cons	.07⅞	.07⅞
Wilcox	.24⅝	.25⅞
Conley Tinfoil	.14	.14⅞
Mount. Prod.	.23⅛	.23⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.00	.00
Butte & W.	.01	.05
Cal. Jerome	.05	.09
Cons. Copr.	.02⅝	.03
Dresser	.02⅝	.03⅝
Delores	.10	.04
Eureka	.06	.06
Hecla	.14⅝	.13⅞
Holtinger	.20	.21
J. V. Devel	.27	.30
Kerr Lake	.7⅞	.8
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.02⅛
Nipissing	.04⅝	.05
Ohio Copper	.45	.46
Teck Hughes	.04⅝	.04⅝
Un. Eastern	.50	.54
Un. Verde Ex.	.22⅛	.23

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Money, 3% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 to 4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ to 4 3-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Call money, firmer; high, 4½; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4½. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½; 4-6 months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, No. 1 Northern, 136⅝; No. 2 Northern, 133⅝; No. 3 Northern, 124⅝; No. 4 wheat, 114⅝; No. 5 wheat, 103⅝; No. 6 wheat, 90⅝; feed, 79⅝; screenings, $10 per ton.

Seattle Buyers of Timber in Province Finance With Bonds

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Development of new timber properties in British Columbia by a group of Seattle timber and shipping men is disclosed in the public offerings of $1,225,000 Campbell River Timber Company, Limited, first mortgage six per cent gold bonds by the Detroit correspondent of the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Mich. The bonds are being offered at par and accrued interest to net six per cent.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to apply on the purchase of the timber, consisting of 1,240,344,000 feet of fir, cedar and hemlock on a lease of about 17,504 acres. The Detroit company has appraised the timber at $2,513,961. The bonds are a direct obligation of the company and are secured by a first mortgage on timber held under renewable lease from the Province of British Columbia. For their retirement the mortgage provides that the company shall pay to the trustee quarterly, at the rate of $1.50 per thousand for all timber cut and removed. The issue is dated January 1, 1927, and matures serially 1932-1942.

Officers of the Campbell River Timber Company are C. H. Cobb, Seattle, president of the International Timber Company; A. S. Kerry, Seattle, president of Kerry Timber Company, vice-president; John W. Eddy, Seattle, president Port Blakeley Mill Company, vice-president; James G. Eddy, Everett, vice-president of Port Blakeley Mill Company, secretary-treasurer.

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 14, 1927)

Eggs	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.54
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.56
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.34
Butter	
Best, cartons	.47
Prints, No. 3	.44
Dairy solids	.49
Dairy prints	.44
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.31
B.C. Twins, lb.	.31½
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.32
Alberta solids, lb.	.31
Alberta Brittana, lb.	.31½
Ontario solids, lb., new, 31½; matured	.27
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .30; matured	.28
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .30½; matured	.28½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.	.33½
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.13
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13½
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.12
Lamb	.17
Lard	.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

YARROWS LIMITED HAVE BUSY TIME

FIVE VESSELS AT PRESENT BERTHED AT LOCAL SHIP REPAIRING COMPANY

Big Swedish Oil Tanker Will Be Docked in New Drydock Monday —Will Employ More Men

Five ships are at present undergoing repairs by Yarrows Limited in Esquimalt Harbor, and another is expected to arrive tomorrow, giving the local company one of their business sessions for several months. About 200 men are now employed, but this number will be augmented with the arrival of the ship tomorrow, officials of the company state.

With the arrival of the Swedish motorship Estrella, which will enter the new Songhees Drydock early Monday morning, Yarrows will have practically all their space and the two Government drydocks in use. The Imperial Oil tanker Mina Brea is berthed in the Old Esquimalt drydock, while the B. C. Cement carrier Shean is on the marine railway. Alongside the out-fitting wharf the company has the Princess Alice and Prince Albert, while in the stream, the C. G. M. M. steamer is undergoing repairs.

Alice Nears Completion

The work of installing the new crankshaft in the Princess Alice will be completed within a few days. Several weeks have been necessary for this difficult task and a large part of the upperworks have had to be removed to enable the new shaft to be lowered into position.

The Mina Brea, Shean and Prince Albert will be in for some time yet. All of these ships are undergoing cleaning, painting and a general overall. The big motorship Estrella will have her hull cleaned and painted and her propellors changed. Work is expected to require two or three days.

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SAILINGS to Europe

WHITE STAR LINE
Halifax-Queenstown-Liverpool
Cedric ..... Feb. 24 — Celtic ..... Feb. 26
Regina ..... Mar. 31 — Doric ..... Mar. 60?
Regina ..... Apr. 13 — Megantic ..... Apr. 23?
(Direct to Liverpool.)
N.Y.-Queenstown-Liverpool
Celtic ..... Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26
Baltic ..... Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2
Cedric ..... Feb. 12,* Mar. 12,* Apr. 3
Regina ..... Feb. 19, Mar. 19† Apr. 16
Adriatic ..... Apr. 16, May 14, June 11
*Via Boston. †Via Halifax.
N.Y.-Cherbourg-Southampton
Homeric ..... Jan. 22, Apr. 9, Apr. 29
Majestic ..... Jan. 29, Apr. 2, Apr. 23
Olympic ..... Feb. 12, Mar. 5, Apr. 13
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
N.Y.-Cherbourg-London
Minnekahda ..... Jan. 22, Feb. 18, Mar. 13
Minnewaska ..... Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Apr. 9
Minnetonka ..... Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 23
RED STAR LINE
N.Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
Arabic ..... Feb. 6, Mar. 19, Apr. 16
Pennland ..... Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7
Lapland ..... Apr. 23, June 11, July 7
TWO MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES
Adriatic ..... Feb. 23
Lapland ..... Mar. 3
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Mongolia ..... Jan. 27, Mar. 17
Finland ..... Feb. 10, Mar. 31
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Germans Will Build Modern Seaport in The Gulf of Uraba

Advices from Bogota, Colombia, state that the department authorities of Antioquia have contracted with a German engineering firm for the construction of a modern port in the Gulf of Uraba.

The builders are to select the site for the port and commence work immediately. The port will connect with a highway now under construction, from Medellin, about 150 miles from the Gulf of Uraba. This is to be followed by the building of a railroad.

Harbor Appointments Denied by Minister

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Rumors that a new harbor commission had been definitely appointed in Vancouver were denied by the Minister of Marine, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, today. Premier King stated at the close of last night's Cabinet Council that no new appointments had been made.

Informed that the personnel of the new Vancouver Harbor Commission had been published in Western Canada, Mr. Cardin said:

"I stand by the statement of the Prime Minister last night. No appointments are ready to be announced at present."

Reports gave the new commissioners as F. R. M. Russell, chairman; A. M. Pound and George Hansuld.

Veteran Skipper Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Death occurred on Thursday, at Cloverdale, of Captain Thomas Alfred Smith, 79, one of the pioneer mariners of the coast. Captain Smith came to British Columbia as boatswain on the Ss. Empress of Japan thirty-four years ago. He left the C.P.R. service and went into coastwise sailing, commanding various small craft for years.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:03	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:03	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:04	4:29	19	7:57	4:50
4	8:04	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:04	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:04	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:04	4:34	24	7:52	4:58
9	8:03	4:36	25	7:51	4:59
10	8:03	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:49	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:04	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:03	4:44	31	7:46	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	11:34	3.3	20:06	1.3	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	11:53	3.6	20:43	1.1	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:21	10.1	21:21	0.7
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	13:50	10.3	22:31	0.4
5	7:54	4.7	3:26	3.0	13:40	4.3	22:45	0.7
6	8:03	3.7	10:44	4.4	14:31	3.6	23:24	1.3
7	8:11	3.8	11:03	3.0	15:28	3.9	.....	.....
8	9:07	2.6	8:24	8.9	17:24	7.3	16:31	7.8
9	9:51	3.3	8:43	9.0	18:44	6.6	16:59	6.9
10	1:34	4.1	2:03	3.0	16:53	6.3	00:37	6.9
11	3:14	6.3	3:31	9.3	16:43	4.4	.....	3.4
12	.....	3.4	3:53	9.5	17:41	3.3	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	4:27	9.6	18:23	2.3	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	10:55	9.6	19:14	1.5	.....	3.6
15	.....	1.3	11:33	9.3	13:56	1.4	.....	.....
16	1:30	1.8	7:33	3.0	12:43	3.8	20:34	1.3
17	6:32	3.2	8:02	3.0	12:43	3.8	21:13	1.3
18	7:01	4.1	8:36	8.8	13:12	3.5	21:42	1.3
19	7:23	10.4	9:14	8.3	13:42	3.2	22:23	1.9
20	7:46	4.6	11:11	8.3	14:03	2.8	23:47	2.3
21	7:54	4.7	12:12	7.6	14:37	2.0	23:30	3.2
22	7:51	4.8	.....	7.3	.....	.....	7:3	.....
23	3:32	5.9	8:03	6.7	.....	.....	.....	6.7
24	9:31	4.6	6:31	6.7	.....	6.0	.....	6.9
25	0:24	6.3	8:44	3.3	16:36	2.4	.....	6.3
26	.....	.....	9:43	3.3	17:06	2.7	.....	5.7
27	.....	6.0	3:43	3.1	17:42	3.3	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	10:06	3.3	18:31	3.1	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	2:43	9.6	18:49	2.7	.....	.....
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 1 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 13.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

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WHITE STAR LINER'S BUILDING IS DELAYED

New 18,700-Ton Laurentic Will Not Be Ready Until Summer—Strike Blamed for Tardiness

The new 18,700-ton liner Laurentic, which was scheduled to make her maiden trip to Montreal from Liverpool on May 6, will not be coming out until later in the Summer. The British coal strike, according to her owners, the White Star Line, is to blame for this delay, as it was not possible to obtain the steel with which to complete her hull and interior fittings. No report has been received concerning the present supply of steel, the coal strike having been brought to an end, but it is expected to hear shortly the projected date of launching.

It was planned to have the liner take the water in November, and later arrangements set the date for December. She is still on the ways and, even after she is launched, there will be four or five months' work ahead in installing the engines and other interior fittings before she can run her trials and make the maiden voyage.

No arrangements have yet been made to replace the liner during the early portion of the Summer season on the St. Lawrence.

Various Orders for British Shipyards

Various orders for British shipyards were placed during October, 1926. Among these were five fast 15,000-ton passenger vessels; one cargo vessel; one 10,000-ton liner; one 8,000-ton cruiser; three oil-carrying vessels of approximately 10,000 deadweight each, and one of 5,000 tons deadweight; one oil tank steamer of 8,000 tons deadweight, and three oil tankers of 10,000 tons deadweight each.

Overdue Ship Arrives

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14.—Three days overdue the British auxiliary schooner Mystery J. outbound from Miami with twenty-two passengers and a crew of five, arrived safely this morning in Nassau, wireless dispatches to the ship's agents here said.

Coastguard Cutter Continues Hunt for Missing Schooner

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Searching for the six-masted schooner Oregon Fir, reported in distress off the northern end of Vancouver Island, the United States coastguard cutter Haida was today cruising the Vancouver Island coast line.

Two tugs have hunted in vain for the vessel, which was last sighted January 4, in heavy weather with her sails blown away. She was in ballast for the Columbia River, for Shanghai.

TRANSPORTER LOSES ANCHOR AT ESQUIMALT

C.G.M.M. Vessel Has Accident While Mooring to Shift Deckload—Will Be Repaired Here

After being forced to make for Esquimalt Harbor when part of her deckload shifted during the heavy gale of yesterday morning, the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Transporter lost her anchor and fifteen fathoms of chain while mooring in the stream. The accident occurred when the anchor was let go, a link snapping under the strain. Some damage was sustained by the windlass.

Before proceeding out the windlass will be repaired by Yarrows. A search by a tug and diver from the Pacific Salvage Company yesterday for the lost anchor failed, but efforts will be made to locate it today. It is thought that the muddy bottom may have engulfed the chain and anchor. The Transporter was en route to the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat and lumber.

Weather Report

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; 29.90; 40; light swell.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 38; smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast, 6; 29.82; 46; moderate swell.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; 29.83; 45; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Rain; east; 29.75; light swell.

Cape Beale—Rain; north, light; 29.80; 50; moderate swell.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Talan Maru, Yokohama; Ms. Tong King, Portland; Santa Cecilia, Tacoma; Hegira, Port Angeles; Olympic, San Pedro; Southwestern Miller, Vancouver; Captain A. F. Lucas, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Ms. Standard Service, San Francisco; Kentucklan, Eldorado, Ruth Alexander, Talan Maru, Kermit, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Doylestown, Port Angeles; Montreal Maru, Portland.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Tacoma, Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mobile; Kermit, Hamburg; Hardanger, Buenos Aires. Sailed: Dorothy Wintedmote, aSn Pedro; Anyox, B. C. ports; West Katan, Belfast; Katrina Luckenbach, Sound ports.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Point Reyes, Mobile; Admiral Dewey, San Diego; A. F. Luckenbach, Boston; Point Arena, San Francisco. Sailed: Newport, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Quinault, Frank H. Buck, Canadian Rover, San Pedro; Oneida, Ecuador, New York; Sinalo, Salina Cruz; Montpellet, Astoria; Manualla, Honolulu. Sailed: Thomas, Honolulu; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Boobyalla, Seattle; San Diego, Grays Harbor; Nevada, Vancouver; Minnesotan, Boston; Admiral Fiske, Portland; Admiral Peary, San Pedro.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

WRANGELL, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dakotan, Portland.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 13.—Carsprey, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—London Importer, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—Cuprum, Vancouver.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Jan. 14.—Harperos, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.—Ohio Maru, Portland.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 13.—Stuart Star, San Francisco.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Pacific Commerce, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—E. J. Sadler, Satanta, Los Angeles.

WESTPORT, Jan. 12.—Waitemata, Vancouver.

BREMEN, Jan. 11.—Osiris, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated.

Princess Maquinna, at Centre Island, 4 p.m., northbound.

Cathwood, Vancouver to Port San Luis, 760 miles from Port San Luis.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 783 miles from San Pedro.

Loch Goil, bound Victoria, 334 miles from San Francisco.

Rochelle, bound Victoria, 445 miles from Victoria.

La Placentia, Port San Luis to Loco, 145 miles from Loco.

Santos, San Francisco to Vancouver, 850 miles from Estevan.

Erik Frissell, Vancouver to Yokohama, 1,065 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Observer, San Francisco to Victoria, 65 miles from Victoria.

Nordyk, bound Liverpool, 1,000 miles south of San Pedro.

City of Vancouver, bound San Pedro and Vancouver, 120 miles south of San Pedro.

Cataia, arrived Prince Rupert, 5 p.m.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports; due January 30.

Canadian Highlander, en route Halifax and Vancouver; arrive Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Importer, discharging London; thence Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, discharging New London; thence Halifax; arrive Halifax January 19.

Canadian Ranger, en route Prince Rupert; sails Atlantic Coast February 11.

Canadian Seigneur, en route San Pedro to San Francisco; due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, discharging United Kingdom ports; sails February 1.

Canadian Transporter, loading Vancouver; sails January 13.

Canadian Winner, loading New Westminster; sails January 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyoma Maru from Orient, January 13.

Loch Goil, from United Kingdom, January 15.

President Jefferson from Orient, January 18.

Empress of Asia from Orient, January 24.

Philoctetes from Orient, January 24.

Kaga Maru from Orient, January 25.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru for Orient, January 12.

Niagara for Australia, January 12.

President McKinley for Orient, January 17.

Arizona Maru for Orient, January 26.

Arabic Maru, for Orient, January 26.

Talthybius for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson for Orient, January 29.

Empress of Asia for Orient, February 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close January 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, January 22; Hong Kong, January 26.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 6, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama January 21; Hong Kong, February 3.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close January 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 23.

President McKinley — Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 7.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 12 noon. Due Yokohama February 11.

President Jefferson — Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close January 12, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 31; Sydney, February 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 14; Sydney, February 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 17.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

HALF OF GERMAN VESSELS ARE NEW

Approximately Forty Per Cent of Ships Less Than Five Years Old —To Add More Tonnage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Approximately forty per cent of the entire German fleet is less than five years old, reports Assistant Trade Commissioner Morse, to Hamburg, to the Department of Commerce. If coastwise tonnage, tugs, lighters, excursion steamers, etc., are eliminated the percentage for the actual commercial fleet is considerably more favorable.

That German shipping companies intend to continue to build new tonnage and to scrap old and obsolete vessels as rapidly as possible is apparent from the recent financing plans of the Lloyds, Hansa and Hamburg Sued and the orders for new tonnage, the report points out. Limited finances have made it necessary for shipping companies to continue operating vessels which should have been scrapped, because capital with which to build substitute vessels was not obtainable.

The Hamburg American Line and the North German Lloyd Line have, through consolidation with other important lines, succeeded in building up their fleets, which were practically nil in 1918 and recovering their pre-war importance in world shipping. The consolidations which have taken place during 1926 permit of considerable reduction in the expenses of management as well as a more equitable distribution of tonnage to meet the requirements for vessels in the various trades and services being maintained.

Loch Goil Will Dock Here Sunday Morning

The R. M. S. P. liner Loch Goil will dock here Sunday morning inbound from United Kingdom and way ports, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. A. L. Moffatt, local agent. The ship is bringing in close to 1,000 cases of liquor and 150 tons of general cargo. She will clear to Vancouver from here. Sunday forenoon, the Holland-Amerika steamer Grootendyk will pass up to Vancouver.

Observer Arrived From California This Morning

The C. C. M. M. steamer Canadian Observer docked at Ogden Point piers this morning at 5 o'clock from California ports. After discharging a small amount of cargo here, the vessel proceeded to Vancouver.

Chemainus Waterfront

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 14.—The Swedish motorship Frost entered port on Monday, loading lumber for Cuban ports. She cleared on Thursday night.

The Canadian Transporter which entered port on Saturday last, cleared the Monday following, with shipments of lumber for the following United Kingdom ports: Glasgow, Liverpool and Garston.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the red cage buoy marking the reef off Gallows Point, Nanaimo Harbor, is reported adrift. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.

Reduce Road Loan

It is now announced that the loan for road purposes this session of the Legislature may be cut down to about $4,000,000 instead of the $6,000,000, as at first announced. It is explained by the Public Works Department that there will be sufficient money available from the revenues from automobiles and gas taxes to take care of the loan for the larger amount, but it is proposed to hold $2,000,000 loose so that improvements may be made to some of the existing roads like those on Vancouver Island.

"How much did your wife lose in Karlsbad?"

"Twenty pounds—I lost fifty myself, at cards!"—Die Muskete, Vienna.

Pneumonia Left Her With A Bad Cough

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, 2207-14th St. West, Calgary, Alta., writes:—"Over a year ago, before my twins were born, I had an attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough.

Being under the doctor's care, he tried first one thing and then another, but I coughed day and night.

A friend brought me a bottle of **Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup** for to try, and after coughing for two months and taking four six ounce bottles of cough medicine, I got rid of my cough with one and a half bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

Price 35c. per bottle, large family size 60c.; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

POULTRY SHOW WILL TERMINATE TONIGHT

Final Award List Is Published—J. P. Sarsiat and N. E. Plaxton Are Among Leading Exhibitors

J. P. Sarsiat and N. E. Plaxton, poultry raisers on Vancouver Island, were among the leading winners of the large list of specials at the thirty-eighth annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association in progress at the Willows.

The show will close tonight but it is expected that large numbers of people will visit the scene of the event today.

The final award list is as follows:

S. C. White Leghorns (Utility)

Cocks—1, Adams; 2 and 3, M. E. Plaxton.

Hens—1, M. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams; 3, M. E. Plaxton; 4, A. Adams.

Cockerels—1, A. Adams; 2 and 3, M. E. Plaxton.

Pullets—1, 3 and 4, M. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams.

Rhode Island Reds (Utility)

Cocks—1 and 2, Victoria Silver Fox Farm; 3, Mrs. Miller.

Hens—1, 2, 3 and 4, Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Cockerels—1, 2, 3 and 4, Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Pullets—1, 2, 3 and 5, Victoria Silver Fox Farm; 4, William Miller.

Barred Rocks (Utility)

Cocks—1, J. D. Blackstock.

Hens—1, 2 and 3, J. D. Blackstock.

Cockerels—1, Joe Shackelton; 2, J. D. Blackstock; 3, J. A. Stewart.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, J. D. Blackstock.

S. C. White Leghorns (Utility)

Cocks—1, A. Adams; 2 and 3, N. E. Plaxton.

Hens—1, N. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams; 3, N. E. Plaxton; 4, A. Adams.

Cockerels—1, A. Adams; 3 and 4, M. E. Plaxton.

Pullets—1, 3 and 4, N. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams.

White Wyandottes

Cocks—1, J. A. Stewart.

Hens—1 and 3, J. A. Stewart; 2, E. and M. A. Barnes.

Cockerels—1 and 2, E. and M. A. Barnes.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, E. and M. A. Barnes.

S. C. Anconas

Cocks—1, Taylor.

Hens—1, 2 and 3, Taylor.

Cockerels—1, Taylor.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, Taylor.

Pit Game

Cocks—1, Dr. Kelly; 2, Mr. Kimble; 3, Dr. Kelly; 4, Mr. Kimble.

Hens—1, 2 and 3, Dr. Kelly.

R. C. Black Bantams

Cockerels—1, George Reason.

Pullets—1, George Reason.

Silkies Bantams

Cockerels—1, D. Hull.

Pullets—1, D. Hull.

EXHIBITION CLASS

Rhode Island Reds

Old pen—1, Victoria Silver Fox Farm; 2, D. Nichol.

Young pen—1, Victoria Silver Fox Farm; 2, D. Nichol.

Sicilian Buttercup

Young pen—1, G. Adams.

S. C. White Leghorns

Old pen—1, N. E. Plaxton.

Young pen—1, N. E. Plaxton.

S. C. Black Minorcas

Old pen—1, James Greig, 2, Mrs. J. Brandon.

Young pen—1, James Greig; 2, Mrs. J. Brandon.

S. C. Anconas

Old pen—1, Taylor; 2, R. Wardell.

Young pen—1, R. Wardell.

Jersey Black Giants

Old pen—1, F. W. Zeigler.

Partridge Wyandottes

Old pen—1, J. S. Hickford.

Young pen—1, J. S. Hickford.

Light Barred Rocks

Young pen—1, Walter M. Boulton; 2, J. D. Blackstock.

Silver Laced Wyandottes

Old pen—1, B. Morrison.

Young pen—1, B. Morrison.

Dark Barred Rocks

Old pen—1, J. D. Blackstock.

Young pen—1, J. D. Blackstock.

White Wyandottes

Old pen—1, A. Wright.

S. S. Hamburgs

Old pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Young pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Dark Cornish

Old pen—1, H. H. Grist.

White Crested Polish

Old pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Young pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Light Brahmas

Old pen—1, H. Hodgson.

Young pen—1, H. Hodgson.

Houdans

Old pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Young pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Light Sussex

Old pen—1, N. L. Maynard.

Young pen—1, N. L. Maynard.

Salmon Faverolles

Old pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

Young pen—1, J. P. Sarsiat.

UTILITY

S. C. White Leghorns

Old pen—1, Arthur Adams; 2, N. E. Plaxton.

White Wyandottes

Old pen—1, J. A. Stewart.

Young pen—1, E. and M. A. Barnes; 2, J. A. Stewart.

Barred Rocks

Old pen—1, J. D. Blackstock.

Young pen—1, J. D. Blackstock; 2, J. A. Stewart.

S. C. Anconas

Old pen—1, Taylor.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds

Old pen—1, 2 and 3, Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Young pen—1, 2 and 3, Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

SPECIALS

Exhibition Class

Best display of one variety—J. S. Hickford.

Best ten birds in American class—J. S. Hickford.

Best display of rocks—J. D. Blackstock.

Best display of Wyandottes—J. S. Hickford.

Best display of Rhode Island Reds—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best display Jersey Black Giants—F. W. Zeigler.

Best display of Leghorns—N. E. Plaxton.

Best display Minorcas — James Greig.

Best display Sussex—N. L. Maynard.

Best display Polish—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best display Hamburgs—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best display Houdans—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best display Favorelles—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best male Rock—J. D. Blackstock.

Best female Rock—Joe Shackleton.

Best male Wyandotte—E. and M. A. Barnes.

Best female Wyandotte — J. S. Hickford.

Best male Red—D. Nichol.

Best female Red—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best Jersey Black Giant, male—F. W. Zeigler.

Best Jersey Black Giant, female—F. W. Zeigler.

Best Leghorn, male—N. E. Plaxton.

Best Minorca, male—Mrs. J. Brandson.

Best Minorca, female—James Greig.

Best Ancona, male—Taylor.

Best Ancona, female—Taylor.

Best Hamburg, male—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best Hamburg, female—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best Houdan, male or female—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best Favorelle, male or female—J. J. Sarsiat.

Best Polish, male—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best Polish, female—J. P. Sarsiat.

Best Cornish, male—H. H. Grist.

Best Sussex, male—N. L. Maynard.

Best Sussex, female—J. D. Wardell.

Best Orpington, male—Mrs. Gibson.

Best Orpington, female—Mrs. Gibson.

Best display Old English Game—Dr. Kelly.

Best Old English Game, male—Dr. Kelly.

Best Old English Game, female—Dr. Kelly.

Best Buttercup, male—A. Adams.

Best Buttercup, female — G. Adams.

Utility Class

Best display any one variety—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best display Leghorns—N. E. Plaxton.

Best display Rocks—J. D. Blackstock.

Best display Wyandottes—E. and M. A. Barnes.

Best display Reds—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best display A.O.V.—Taylor.

Best Leghorn pen—N. E. Plaxton.

Best Leghorn, male—A. Adams.

Best Leghorn, female—N. A. Plaxton.

Best Rock, male—Joe Shackleton.

Best Rock, female—J. D. Blackstock.

Best Red, male—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best Red, female—Victoria Silver Fox Farm.

Best Wyandotte, male—E. and M. A. Barnes.

Best Wyandotte, female—E. and M. A. Barnes.

Best A.O.V., male—Taylor.

Best A.O.V., female—Taylor.

Best dozen white eggs—N. E. Plaxton.

Best dozen brown eggs—Mrs. A. O. Jackson.

Rev. G. A. Odlum Dies After Short Illness

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—After a short illness with pneumonia, in Boulder, Colo. the Rev. G. A. Odlum succumbed to the malady.

For nearly fifty years Mr. Odlum was a Methodist minister. For some years he was the editor of The Western Call, a weekly published in Vancouver, and with which the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Professor Odlum, and other well-known Vancouver citizens were associated.

Rev. G. A. Odlum was born near Tullamore, Peel County, Ontario, in 1852, was the son of a farmer, worked some years as a cabinetmaker taught public school and entered the ministry where he labored many years, chiefly in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Odlum was the brother of Professor E. Odlum, and the uncle of E. F. Odlum and General Victor Odlum, M.L.A.

Hudson Bay Railway May Use Electricity

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Possibilities of the Hudson Bay Railway being operated by electricity were told by Dr. Elliott, commissioner for Northern Manitoba, in an address at the St. Boniface Kiwanis Club today. Hydro power existing in the northern area, he explained, is estimated at 5,300,000 horsepower. This in time will be easy to develop and will permit of the Hudson Bay Railway being operated by electricity.

Grain Goes All Rail East From Lake Head

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14. — Though storage at Port William yesterday morning totalled 44,395,000 bushels, the C.P.R. expects to be able to cope with the situation and avoid the declaration of an embargo against that point for the present. Wednesday seventy-eight cars moved east from there.

Cultivate good taste — use H.P. sauce

You've no idea how flavorsome ordinary fare can be until you use H.P. It gives the refining touch that makes meals so very different.

AMENDMENT TO HALT SMOKING

SUGGESTION IS MADE OF AMENDMENT TO FIRE MARSHAL ACT AFFECTING THEATRES

Mr. J. A. Thomas, Provincial Official, Comments on Lessons of Montreal Disaster

To tighten up the regulations affecting theatre control, in view of the disaster last Sunday in Montreal, Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas announces that he has submitted to the Attorney-General an amendment to the Fire Marshal Act giving the Fire Marshal authority to prohibit smoking in certain places where smoking is considered to be a hazard.

At the present time there is no legislation to prohibit smoking at a theatre, it is said. Mr. Thomas thinks that another danger arises from failing to respect the existing regulations against sitting or standing in aisles of theatres, a practice resorted to by spectators often against the remonstrance of the theatrical management.

Inspection Required

Describing the protection given the moving picture theatre-going public of British Columbia, Fire Marshal Thomas pointed out that by order-in-council passed in 1926 control of construction, equipment and general upkeep of all moving picture theatres in the Province was placed under his department. Men are located in every city, town and village in British Columbia where there is a motion picture theatre operated. It is their duty to inspect and report every month to the Fire Marshal's office as to the conditions they find.

In addition to this, projectionists in charge of machines are required to report the physical condition of every film that passes through their theatre. Any time a film is reported as being in a poor condition it is immediately ordered off.

The records in the Fire Marshal's office show that theatres in British Columbia, particularly in larger cities, are kept in excellent condition.

YOUNG MEN WILL ORGANIZE SOON

New Chamber of Commerce Group to Aid Development of Community

The young men who already have been admitted into membership in the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be called together during the next ten days and given an opportunity to assist in the development of this community by forming their own section and carrying on their work independently of the other groups of the Chamber.

Announcement to this effect was made by the board of directors of the Chamber to the quarterly general meeting of the membership, held yesterday in the Chamber cafe. The board said that perhaps the most important question as far as the organization was concerned that it had dealt with during the last quarter was the formation of a Young Men's Section, a subject which has been given very careful consideration.

Plans for the activities of the Young Men's Section had been completed, and would be presented at the initial meeting of the young men, the membership was advised.

The report of the directors, read by Mr. George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber, was, in part, as follows:

Pacific Foreign Trade Parley

"The Pacific Foreign Trade Convention, which will be held in this city on September 15-16-17, has taken a considerable amount of time of the members of your board, and the board hopes that every individual member of the organization will assist in making this convention a success.

"Your president attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade at Saint John, and took an active part in the deliberation of that convention, the expenses of the trip were entirely borne by a few individual members of the board of directors, and none of the funds of the Chamber were used in the expenses involved in his traveling across the continent to attend the convention.

"Representatives attended the meeting of the Customs Commission; also representatives of the organization attended the meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade, and attended the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade.

"The proposed turnover tax was given careful consideration, the board, after taking a plebiscite of the members, took no action.

"The minimum wage and the weekly half-holiday were also given careful consideration.

"An interview was had with Sir Henry Thornton and the directors have secured considerable data with a view of having an interchange of railroad track facilities made near this city.

"A rate for lumber manufactured on the Island for export was secured from the transportation companies.

"Mr. V. Quinn and a party of financial men from the East looking over the possibilities for the establishment of a cold storage plant were shown the possibilities here.

West Coast Development

"The development of the West Coast of Vancouver Island was studied, and the directors have in every way co-operated with the Mayor and City Council in their efforts to adopt a programme of industrial development in this city.

"A committee of your directors has had many conferences with the Mayor and Mr. Roger Pinneo in connection with these matters.

"Several meetings were held investigating a plan submitted by Mr. Carl Ellsted for the establishment of a motion picture industry in Victoria.

"A general membership committee has been appointed and its work will be encouraged in every way.

"A legislative committee has been appointed and is now carefully considering any proposed legislation by the Provincial Government which will affect business interests of this community.

"In closing, we would request that the individual membership in every way co-operate with your directors in their endeavor to create interest in the expansion of this city, and the industrial development which we feel should rapidly increase."

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Lamp Shade Classes
Every Afternoon From 2 till 5. Two Instructresses Always in Attendance. —Draperies, 2nd Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
PHONE 7800

China Tea Sets--Open Stock
Ten of our most popular patterns to select from—most remarkable values—22-piece sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. On sale for $5.00
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Saturday Coat Bargains

A Group of Plain Tailored Coats with turn-back cuffs and button trimming, and Plain and Check Velour Coats in many styles, with fur collars and cuffs and novelty trimming. All fully lined. On sale for

$5.00 to $10.00

A Group of Fine Grade Velour Coats, in wrap-over style, with fancy trimmings and large fur collars and cuffs. Also plain tailored styles. Many shades to select from. January Sale Prices—

$15.00 to $25.00
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Girls' Winter Coats
January Sale Bargains Today

Winter Coats of good quality fabrics, plain tailored or fur-trimmed styles, in navy, brown and henna. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular $21.75. On sale for $10.95

Children's Smart Velour Cloth Coats, in tan, green, brown, saxe, rose and henna. Plain or fur-trimmed. In sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $4.50 values. On sale for $2.50
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Pajamas
On Sale for $1.65

Flannelette Pajamas, two-piece style, with slipover jacket. In peach, pink and mauve. On sale, suit, $1.65
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' All-Wool KNITTED SUITS
A January Sale Bargain for $13.90

Two-Piece Knitted Sports Suits of silk and wool. Quite smart, and suitable for all outdoor wear. Coat and pull-over styles. The skirts with front pleats and with elastic at waist. Shades white, tan, fawn and heather mixtures. On sale, each $13.90
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Flannelette Gowns, Each $1.25

Slip-Over Gowns of good quality flannelette; short or long sleeves and round neck style. In peach, pink, blue or mauve. On sale, each $1.25
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Sale of Winter Millinery
At Greatly Reduced Prices Today

All colored models, from such well-known makers as Gainsborough, Beth, Cavendish and Deauville, in small or large head sizes and attractive styles. On sale for ..... $3.98 and $2.98

All Good Black Models, to clear at $4.98

Small quantity of Catalina Velours, large or small brim styles, in navy, grey, mauve, green, fawn and wood brown. Regular $16.50. On sale for $6.98
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's and Children's Winter Hats
On the Bargain Highway Today Each 98c

Small quantity of Women's and Children's Hats, greatly reduced, and on sale today for ..... 98¢

Wonderful values in Flower and Feather Ornaments, to clear at ..... 15¢
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined VESTS AND BLOOMERS

Fleece-Lined Vests in opera style, strap shoulders or short sleeves. Sizes 38 to 44. Bargains at, each ..... 75¢

Fleece-Lined Bloomers, in white, pink, peach and orchid; made with good gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale for ..... 75¢
—Underwear, 1st Floor

Dependable Tonics
At January Sale Prices

WINCARNIS
A reliable tonic and builder, $1.50 size for $1.25

KENNEDY'S STOMACH BITTERS
A medicated invalid wine of great tonic and restorative powers. Quart bottles ..... 98¢

BEEF, IRON AND WINE
Dr. Howard's. An excellent blood making tonic of tried reputation. $1.00 size for ..... 85¢

QUININE WINE
Restores and invigorates the nervous system, especially for colds, flu, etc. $1.00 quart bottles for ..... 68¢

DR. WATSON'S TONIC STOUT
Packets of malt, hops and tonic herbs, ready to make 1½ gallons of a tonic and digestive beverage. 35c packets at, 4 pkts. for $1.00
—Drug Sundries Section

Sale of Boys' Boots Today

English-Made Boots of black box calf, leather lined and have two full double soles. Sizes 11 to 5 .....

Boys' English Football Boots, with indestructible toes, bars and studs in soles. Regular price $4.50 .....

Boys' Black Calf Brogue Oxfords. Regular price $4.00 .....

On Sale for **$2.95**
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Book Bargains for Today

A good assortment of late Novels, all copyright editions. Regular $2.00 values. On sale for ..... 98¢

All Reprints, good list of titles. Selling usually for 89c each. On sale for ..... 75¢

Two Tables of Special Bargains in Children's Books, 50¢ and $1.00
—Lower Main Floor

Sale of Navy Reefers and Tams
For Children

Girls' Navy Winter Serge Reefer Coats, with two pockets and brass buttons. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. On sale for $7.95

Sizes for 7 to 10 years. On sale for $8.95

Navy Sailor Tams, with gold lettered bands. Very smart. Each ..... $1.00 and $1.50
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Warm Underskirts
For January Sale

Fleece-Lined Skirts, in grey only. Regular $1.69 each for $1.00

Flannelette Skirts, plain or embroidery trimmed. On sale for ..... 75¢ and 95¢
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

The Arrow Pencil Sharpener
Regular $1.50, on Sale for

98c

For school, home or office use; very handy. Regular $1.50 each. On sale for 98¢
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A $15,000 Stock of French and English Cretonnes
Purchased for Less Than Half Their Value - - Now on Sale in the Drapery Department

A Stock That Features All That Is New in Cretonnes. The Larger Percentage Are Linen Cretonnes

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches, semi-block and machine printed. Designs include bedroom and nursery chintz, and cretonnes suitable for loose covers. Regular 89c, for 49c

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide; extra fine grade rep cretonnes and semi-block print; many patterns. Regular $1.35, for 65c

Block-Print Cretonnes and Linens, 30 inches wide; an assortment of beautiful French printed fabrics. Regular $1.75, for 98c

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, block print and beautiful in design. Regular price to $1.95 for $1.15

Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, and a range of period designs. Regular to $2.35 a yard for $1.29

Reversible Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, fine quality, rep finish. Values to $2.50 for $1.45

Block Printed Linens and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide; most exclusive decorative designs. Values to $2.75 for $1.59

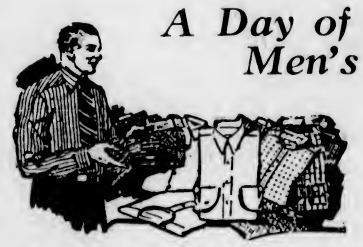
Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs in block printed rep; superior grade. Regular $3.95 for $1.95

French Block Printed Linens, 50 inches wide, in an assortment of wonderful designs. Worth $5.00 a yard, for $2.95

Hand Block Printed Reps and Linens, 50 inches wide. Exclusive designs. Regular values to $7.95 for $3.75

Hand Block Printed Linens, 50 inches wide. Beautiful designs, exclusive French productions. Values to $10.00 for $4.75
—Drapery, 2nd Floor

A Day of Bargains in the Men's Furnishings



A Sale of Men's Shirts at 95c and $1.49

Men's Printed Percale Shirts, made with neckband and soft double cuffs, some with separate collar to match; patterned in fancy light stripes and assorted colors. Sizes 14 to 15½ only. Regular price $1.50. On sale for 95c

Men's Imported Broadcloth Shirts, with neckband, soft double cuffs and separate collars to match. Woven and printed stripes, assorted colors; fancy and plain white. All sizes in the lot but not in any one color. Regular price $2.25 for $1.49
—Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts on Sale for $1.00 and $1.19

Men's Khaki and Butcher Blue Cotton Work Shirts, with collar and pocket; guaranteed full size in body and neck. Regular price $1.25 for $1.00

Men's Grey and Khaki Flannel Work Shirts, wool mixture, with collar and pocket; various sizes. Regular price $1.75. On sale for $1.19
—Main Floor

Men's Mackinaw Shirts, Regular $5.50, for $2.95

Men's Wool Mackinaw Shirts, patterned in brown and red checks, with double back and front. Regular price, each, $5.50. On sale for $2.95
—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pajamas and Nightshirts on Sale for 98c

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pajamas, soft finish and light weight; "V" shape neck, pocket and white mercerized loops. On sale, a suit ..... 98¢

Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts in assorted patterns, with collar and pocket. Various sizes. On sale, each ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Lumberjacks
Regular Price $5.75 for $3.95

All-Wool Lumberjacks in fancy tweed patterns, with new, washable elastic bottom. Made to hug the waist, has low sports collar, two pockets with buttoned flaps; assorted sizes. Regular $5.75 for $3.95
—Main Floor

Men's Ties and Socks
Two Bargains

Men's Art Silk Knited Ties, a selection of bar and club stripes. Regular 50c for ..... 25¢

50 Dozen Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose, fancy checks, asorted colors and sizes. On sale, a pair ..... 39¢
—Main Floor

SHOE BARGAINS
For Men, Women and Children—On the Bargain Highway Today

Women's Welted Oxford Shoes, of brown or black calf, patent and kid. Many well known makes. Regular $6.50 a pair. On sale for $3.95

Women's Black Satin and Velvet Pumps, Dressy Patent Leather Ties and Pumps in all-black or with reptile trimming; new styles. On sale, a pair $3.95

Women's Black Kid Cushion Sole Oxfords, EEE width. On sale, a pair $2.95

Misses' Brown and Black Calf Boots and Oxfords and Patent Oxfords. Values to $5.00. On sale for $2.95

Children's and Misses' Patent Strap Slippers. On sale, a pair, $1.95

Men's Waterproof Black Calf Boots with Panco soles. On sale, $3.95

A Table of Men's Stout Leather Boots. On sale for, pair, $2.95

Men's Welted Dress Boots and Oxfords, many superior grade short lines from our main floor department. On sale, a pair $3.95
—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Men's Overcoats $14.95

For the man who wants quality, style and perfect finish, this is really an unusual bargain. The coats are made of dependable cloths, presenting favorite colors and latest weave and patterns. Single and double-breasted, loose fitting and half belters. Faultless tailoring gives them a smart appearance, and the linings are of the best, including silk and wool. There are greys, browns, checks, lovats and fancy weaves. Regular prices to $30.00 for $14.95
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor